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today called for joint

The independent London

Sunday newspaper, the "Ob-

United States and British

Commonwealth economic aid to Asia to combat Commun-

Applauding the recent statement on American Far Eastern policy

by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, the "Observer" wrote: "The peoples of Asia, must

be helped also to raise their standards of living; and in their struggle against poverty and malnutrition and endomic disease they

must feel that the Western powers

are ready to give them all avail-

to Asia has come through Britain's

release of sterling balances to In-

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sericus drain on Britain's re-

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# ANOTHER SHIP LEAVES HK WITH AEROPLANE ENGINES

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### ROUTE CHINA REFUGEES

Oakland.\_March\_19,--

Transocean Airlines are sending a four-engined plane to Hong Kong to chart a new route for refugée Nationalist Chinese to havens in countries contiguous to the United States.,

The Sales Vice-President, Douglas Johnson, said the move is necessary because United States immigration officials at Honolulu, Arst port of entry to the United States, had refused to honour further transit visus across , the United States to such refugees. He added that the refusal came after more than a 1,000 Chinese bearing Nationalist visus, British travel affidavits and transit visas had been carried by this route to Canada, Mexico, Cuba and the

The reported action came about a week after the hamigration service in Miaml, Florida, had announced the arrest of privale nirmen and charged that a new conspiracy had been uncovered to smuggle Chinese from Cuba Into the United States,

In Washington, however, the Immigration and State Departments do not know about any such ruling as reported by Mr. Johnson or the past Issuance of trangit visas across the United States for Chinese refugées.

Mr. Johnson said the new route pilot plane will pick up 55 | Nationalist Chinese in Hong Kong \_with visus from their government, British travel affilicits and for fear-of Nationalist air attacks: transit visas heross affected countries and fly them to Central America via Europe and South Atlantic. The route will be 4,000 miles further than that | cargo. across the United States.—Assoclated Press.

## DEVALUATION

Jakarta, March 19. The Indonesian Government

announced tonight that the Indonesian currency in internal circulation has been devalued by 50 per cent as from noon GMT today. The announcement said that al

money in circulation as well as In banks throughout the country will lose its nominal value as from noon, decreasing in value by 5 per cent. At present three types of cur-

rency are circulating in Indonesia —the pre-war and post-war Netherlands East Indies guilder. and Republican rupinds. Reports yesterday predicting the

devaluation said it is intended to defeat money black marketeers. Last week the Government instituted a new foreign exchange system, with changed import and

exports and combat smuggling. Only currency notes of twelf guilders 50 cents and less and

wavelengths. The left-hand half of each note 23. becomes legal tender up to 50 pc cent of lift value while the right- operate the China Transport for revival. "Whether the Comhand half will serve as an application voucher for obtaining bonds in a three per cent Govern-

The right-hand portion also loses half its face value.—Reuter.

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) from a across N Formos and thence into China From a second depression over the sea of Japan a cold front extends BWward 1 to the Yangise. Both these fronts are dver the continent.

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### British vessel sails for North Korea NATIONALISTS' VAIN HUNT FOR SS. EMPIRE DIRK

With the Chinese Nationalists still hunting vainly for the British ship Empire Dirk, which left Hong Kong three days ago with more than U.S.\$3,000,000 worth of spare plane parts and engines in an attempt to run the blockade, another British ship left the Colony yesterday on an identical mission.

She is the Tsinan, of Butterfield and Swire, which left Hong Kong with more than U.S.\$1,000,000 worth of CATC and CNAC spare parts and engines for Inchon, in Korea.

According to Associated Press from Taipeh, Nationalist warships and planes, despite intensified efforts, have still failed to find any trace of the Empire Dirk.

tered ship—the Tai Chung| Shan-arrived in Hong Kong yesterday after a six-week blockade-running trip which took in Tientsin, Tsingtao and

Officers of the ship yesterday 29. complained that the Communist occupation troops disappear dur- Lines left last evening for Taku ing air raids, offering the ships Bar and Tsingtao. The mv. Igadi in harbour little protection. munist harbour pilots will not April 8.

guide the blockade runners into the harbour until nearly twilight, Another Isbrantsen ship, th ss. Flying Cloud, is due to leave Hong Kong tomorrow for Tsing-

A sister ship of the Flying Cloud was damaged in Tsingtho three | weeks ago. However, the Isbrandtsen Line intends to con-China port.

tuo with a reported 8,000-tons of

### South China run

Trade with South China porte is becoming safer and more popular, a British officer said yesterday. He pointed out that the Communists are mow pay-Ing only HK\$80 a ton for cargo to Hong Kong, compared with HK\$140 a ton, which they were paying three weeks ago.

The officer explained that the increased number of ships arriving and departing from Swatow in safety was the main reason for

year, blockade running of Chinese Communist ports seems to have gained momentum. More ships are also including North China

ports in their itinerary: Local shipping organisations now engaged in this activity include the China Navigation Company, the Ivaran Lines, the Paciexport regulations, to stimulate he Transport' Lines, the Indo-China S. N. Company, and the

Isbrandtsen I Inc. has the as. Poyang leaving port is absolutely no reason why tain their full face value under teday for Tientsin and Tsingtao; Shanghai cannot be a mutually the new Ordinance, which was the ss. . Hupeh for Tientsin on beneficial trading city for both broadcast over all Indonesian March 23 and the as. Hunan ar- governments." riving from the North on March He described Shanghal as the

Meanwhile a British-regis- | Pacisic Transport and Philippino, munists see it that way is an-Transport on this run. The China other question," he added. Transport is clearing port, for Tientsin and Tsingtao today The others are due to sail for Red China next month, The Indo-China S. N. Company

has on schedule the following: Nationalist planes raided Tsing- ss. Chunsang leaving for Tientao twice while the Tai Chung tsin tomorrow; ss. Choysang due Shan was in port, but the ship here on March 25 from North China and leaving on March The my, Lisholt of the Ivaran

of the same organisation is ex-The Captain said that the Com- pected to call at both ports on

### Gordon delayed

Officials of the American President Lines yesterday postponed the sa, General Gordon's mercy mission to Shanghal until noon today.

The postponement was made necessary because the LST craft, thrue trading with the North which will take evacuees down the Whangpao, and which are en route from Japan, will not reach their rendezvous point off the Yangtse river until early on March 23.

Most of the 103 passengers who\_are\_leaving\_Hong\_Kong\_for Shanghai are living on the ship. They are leaving for Shanghai with no illusions. The businessdominated city has offered little to foreigners since its occupation that her keel is lying on

been promised, some are hoping house Island, about 30 miles for much-for an end to the Nationalist blockade, for a more lepient Communist attitude to not be surprised at anything. One British businessman said on board ship yesterday that Las cost his company hundreds of thousands of dollars to maintain their office in Shanghai since the occupation.

### Main hope

The China Navigation Company to the Nationalist blockade, there

mouth of a famished China, and The Pacific Transport Lines foreign business as its main hope

The passengers on board the Gordon are not a festive groupwives with children are joining their husbands; businessmen are joining their firms in Shanghai to relieve colleagues who have been there since the occupation; some diplomats are taking up posts in preparation for active diplomatic relations with the Peking Government-but there are no tourists, no joyriders. British businessmen, with huge

investments in Shanghai, are holding on because of necessity, but American businessmen, with relatively small investments, are clearing out-flatly Shanghal.

The APL office report that tion from an American to ental by surprise. As a result the the city-more, than 400, are

### SHIP AGROUND IN LEYTE GULF

Kehrea, which ran aground on sailing junks—were destroyed, a reef in the Gulf of Leyte this morning, will be lifted off the reef tonight if the high tides come in as expected ... The agents, the American men know the Communist- said that the master of the

Steamship Agencies Incorporated, American-built ship reported rocky bottom. The reef was iden-However, though little has tifled as Mariguitdaquit Light-South of Tacloban.

7,000-ton ship was en route with bisiness profits-but they will empty holds from Cebu to Tacloban, where it is to pick up island produce. The Kehrea, now owned by Greek interests, entered the Philippines' area from the United States' Pacific Coast. She is due to leave for South America after leaving the Archipelago.

There are no passengers. surveyor will be flown to Marimultdaquit, if the Kehren falls to float tonight.--Associated Press.

#### FIRE IN SHIP A small fire broke out in a coa

bunker of the Blue Funne steamer Machaon, lying alongside Holl's Wharf, at about 10 p.m. yesterday. The fire was exin a few minutes by

### Increasing unrest reported in Russian North Korea quoted from an undisclosed source fertiliser are to be distributed to pected to put fresh pep into the been received from the attackers

Korea are increasing in numsmall depression situated about 160 miles ber, and are expected to be fur North East. E of Tokyo a cold front extends SWward frequent until the grain hatvest next summer.

lieve that the Northern regime current, and believed to be the forests and mires are being ship- Corps of the Cheklang Provincial moving Southward. Pressure is high is scapable of putting down any by-product of admittedly poor ped to Russia, and more than 70 Government, which has received popular move against the Gov- harvests last year, and the tighter, per cent of the large power pro- training on the Chusan Islands. ernment. Information from re- rationing system. fugees and other sources pictures

> like this but they cannot do production system. much:about::1k\*:

Reports of attacks on the police stations in both Pyongyang, capie Wonsen, Important East coast. Radio Pyongyang announced as as the United States, is pouring Chiang Kal-shek's supporters, who ship and Air Movements pour have reached South Korse, an example of the susterity in linto Southern Korse, capable of effective invasion of the Sports in Sports

youths were arrested. Such ro- Russin. Hest informed circles here be- ports, rare last year, are mow. The products of North Korean longed to the First Training

Preferential rationing systems. North Korea as an l'efficiently are said to provide plenty of food organised police State, able to ror the most useful and most co-\$100,000,000 worth of her factory, the remnants of the free-enterforest and farm production each prist system cobblers, watch-

> The middle classes, inever large, were long ago forced out

Seoul reports of unrest in reports saying that youths over farms this year, at Government entire guerilla forces on the since the landing but that so far Communist - controlled North turned freight cars loaded with expense, in an attempt to raise mainland. grain bound for Russia. The in-the food production of the agri- Naval headquarters at Knoh- units are still at Sungmen. cldent occurred at Kilchu, in the cultural area. However, if there slung, in South Western Talwan, is a surplus, it is likely that it said that the city's capture was The report said that seven will be promptly shipped to preceded by severe fighting.

duction of the Valu River Valley is going to Manchuris and Communistecontrolled Dairen

colony, providing the Rorcans I police control

Help for guerilles The consensus of information of Chaklang, has long been in the keep the people quiet while operative citizens. Probably Icol- officers is that Russia is operate hands of the Reds, who, apara Russla wkims off as much 'an ing the effects most soverely are ing through Communist from puckets held by the Nation-Koreans, as an emcletily sun ellsts, control the province

One of the missions of the landmakers and the like who are not with a minimum of agricultural ing force was believed to be the Roreans undoubtedly do not absorbed into the Communist and industrial necessities and a delivering of supplies to guerilles maximum of propagation and in the province. Another was to Page 9 The landing on wimpli scale Page 10 the Communities are taking out of thought it might have been han waterfront Page 11 Northern Kores simust as much bolstered other convictions of Page 11

# National rulers at ballet



Pictured in the Royal Box at London's Covent Garden Opera House before a gala perform. ance in honour of visiting French President Vincent Auriol by the Sadiers Wells Ballet are (left to right) President Auriol, the Duke of Gloucester, Queen Elizabeth, King George and Madame' Auriol.--(AP Photo).

### NATIONALIST LANDING NAMOA REPULSED

Nationalist force assigned to retake Namoa Island, less than 10 miles East of Swatow, was badly beaten on March 13; according to the Swatow correspondent of the independent vernacular "Wah Kiu Yat Po" yesterday.

The force, coming from Tungshan Island, about 20 miles North East of Namoa Island, landed on Namoa about 10 a.m. on March 13 with the aid of two warships and two bombers escarted by four fighter planes.

The Communists were chught force landed without incident. However, it failed to make progress from the beach-heads as a result of intense counterfire from the Communist forces. Despite cover from the warships and aircraft, the Nationalist landing force was forced to withdraw in disorder. A number of their steamship. I landing craft motor Junks and

Communist shells tere two holes in one of the warships and one hole in the other. Ten civilians of Namoa Island were killed where Nationalist shells hit their houses Cosualties suffered by the Communists and the Nationalists wer

not mentioned. Meanwhile, Associated Press re ports from Talpeh it has now become clear that the Nationalis seizure of the mainland town of Sungmen, just a little less tha 200 miles South of Shanghai, was a local operation of the Com-

mandoltype. Its capture did not represent the establishment of an lavasion beach

In fact, -the chances are that Sungmen might be abandoned at any time the Reds are able to imperil the safe withdrawal of forces which took the towa.

Major offects Nevertheless, foreign and Chinese quarters in Taipeli are con-

vinced that the operation will have far-reaching effects. 'It has, for example, demonstrat ed the vulnerability of the mainland coast to a landing. It has shown the Nationalis

flag to the mainland. It ha raised the hopes that Chlang Kal-shek's promises of eventual recovery might not by just a fanciful dream. It has given encouragement to Nationalist troops in Talwan most of whom yearn to be back on the mainland.

less had these things in mind Sungmen operation. The naval when they planned the operation, headquarters at Knoslung, reached which among other things, is ex- by telephone, said no word had

The landing force it said, be-

Hongehow, normally the capita

### Nationalist guerillas in Kwangtung

. A force of more than 200 Nationalist guerillas attempted to selze a big market town; about 15 miles East of Kukong (Shlukwan) in Northern Kwangtung.

This was announced yesterday by the Communist authorities in Canton, according to the "Sing Tao Man Po". --- It--was---added---that---thoquerillas were beaten back with casualtles, including four killed. The force was under the command of one Au Chl-keung.

The attempt, said the official armouncement, took place on March 11.

mainland, if they have tenough material. It has also served to fortify confidence in the Nationalists

ability to hold Taiwan barring one thing-large-scale active Soviet aid for the Chinese Reds. For some weeks now,posters have appeared in Taiwan depicting a Nationalist soldiers stepping on the mainland from tills Island United Press says that Saturday's announcement set the time of the landing as "dawn, March 18." Official quarters in Talpeh yesterday corrected the date of the landing to last Wednesday but virtually no further information can be obtained.

Only a raid

. The naval statement, described the attack as a raid and there is no indication that the troops are attempting to establish a beach head for an all-out invasion of Red-hald territory. Army, Navy and Air Force headquarters in Taipeh have no Nationalist authorities doubt- further information about the

Personality: Parada. Co-ope in NT: Pago 3 🗥 Sports

U. D. Forming new Pacific policy.

lars by sending industrial goods to these needy areas." It continued: "Hitherto, one grave obstacle to, any such plan has been the bitter conflict between India and Pakistan over Kashmir. Last week the two countries agreed, in principle to the United Nations proposal to appoint a Mediator. They agreed hesitantly, and their agreement. only one small step towards a settlement, but it should be wolf-

Confusion over the dute of the

landing was explained as a result

of the similarity of the Chinese

numeral five and Arabic eight

of the erroneous March 18 date.

las are trapped in the

which resulted in the publication

Some 10,000 Communist gueril-

mountains, according to vernacu-

bombs to exterminate the gueril-

KING INDISPOSED

King | George VI | suffering

from a slight |cold and confined

The King's indisposition is not

Margaret for the week-end

Royal Lodge, Windsor.

United Press.

by his doctor, Sir John Welr.

London, March 19.

lar Press reports from Holhow.

### STUDENTS RIOT -IN SAIGON

comed as a step in the right direct

tion, and America and Britsin

should give this United Nations

move their full public backing."-

Paris, March 19. About 4,000 Vietnamese students supporting the Victininh (Comminist-led insurgents) today sot forests fire to street stalls, and motor in Hainan's Five Finger range of cars in the Central market place in Salgon in protest against American aid for French-support-The reports added yesterday ed Victnam, the French news that the Nationalists are using agency reported.

The students first tried to march flame throwers and incendiary to the quayside, where American destroyers are moored. Finding the dock entrances and surrounding roads blocked by police, they returned to demonstrate in the market place.

Victnamese police, armed only with rubber truncheons, asked French troops to stand by but to his 100m at Buckingham military intervention was not needed, the report said.-Reuter. Palace, was visited again today

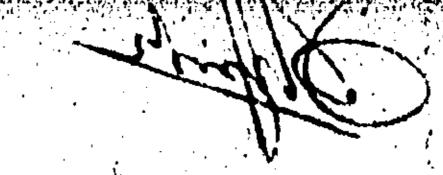
### TAIPEH DENIAL

believed to be serious. No bul-Talpeh, March .. 19. letins on his condition are being The authorities today branded as completely false a Hong Kong He was not able to accompany report that they had suspended Queen Elizabeth and Princest licences on imports from the

First of all, the authorities It is believed the King caught said, no such licences ever were cold when he attended the St. required, and no change in this Patrick's Day parade of the Irish policy is contemplated. Asso-Guards 'at Chelsea "Barracks. cloted Press.



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# New vegetable market a hundred scheme started in NT

A plan, gradually aimed at eventually placing the operation of all vegetable wholesale markets in the hunds of the farmers, has been started in the New Territories.

The first experimental depot, run on co-operative lines, is already operating in the Sheungshui District, New Territories.

HUGE

CANNON

FOUND

by workmen at an abandoned

fort at the junction of Hatton,

Conduit and Kotewall Roads,

has been proved to belong to

26 and a half feet in length.

The rusty cannon, the removal

efforts, poses a problem to the

rolice. The police, it is believed,

turn the problem over to the

Hong Kong

Sponsor members of

Commerce will meet at

this month.

Hong Kong Junior Chamber of

Roof Garden of the Hong Kong

Hotel tomorrow evening to

hear a report of the recently-

concluded International Junior

Chamber of Commerce Con-

the Hong Kong chapter, headed

The sponsors also plan to use

wards inaugurating the Hong

Kong Chamber officially. It is

believed 'that an inauguration

According to Mr. Coates, seve-

He-said the Congress in the

Philippines was very well or-

ganised, and a wonderful recep-

tion accorded the Hong Kong de-

The delegation met President

The congress lasted eight days

and delegates occupied their time

attacking world problems in the

light of Junior Chamber of Com-

merce ideals for better govern-

ment. Discussions were amiable.

ject Professor Cheng To K'un will

source, not the receiver of in-

flubnes. The great Silk Route car-

rled Chinese silk thousands of

provided much food for

Elpidio Quirino and Vice-Presi-

ral members of the Manlia

Chamber will fly here to attend

the opening ceremony.

Manila neighbourhood.

will wash their hands of it and

It blic Works Department.

cutters' Island.

A large cannon, : unearthed

depots—called Service Centres—are The pilot planned. depot is to be continued for a further month before any decision will be made for opening others-10 this year and 50 more in 1951.

. The vegetable farmers are to meet this week to have further discussions on the subject. Tho "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday that they agree in principle with the co-operative scheme. but are still doubtful whether it the Victorian Era. will benefit the general public

more are still to be convinced are other undecipherable charac- and national intercourse. We that they are getting a fair re- ters, probably Latin, on the cannot flatter ourselves that this birdumstances which Hany-wouldturn for their production. They crest. will have to be convinced that the co-operative scheme would benefit themselves and the con-

They also fear that co-operative depots might be monopolised by certain unscrupulous elements if the Rural Service Centres are duty in the vicinity. to be organised and set one by one instead of simultaneously.

One farmer told the "Sunday Herald" that the New Territories de not lack unscrupulous plements who are always on the look-out for channels to ex-

He said that if the Rural Serthree feet two inches, while the vice Centres are set up one by one, it would give such elements | muzzle is 15 inches in diameter. the opportunity of placing stouges of which will require herculean in control of the Centres.

#### Elected body

The first Rural Service Centre was set up following an election. by secret ballot, of the committee -chairman, secretary, treasurer, liaison officer, book-keeper, and four members. Their appointments were voted for separately and each appointment was made by a good majority. Some 100-fee-paying members

were enrolled. Large scale and small-scale growers are included as members with equal voting privileges. :

The staff employed by the depot need not necessarily be members, they cannot exercise their voting privileges while in employment of the depot, nor can they sit on the Executive Committee. Such restrictions are automatically removed when their

Decisions at general and Ex- by Mr. Austin Contes, an Assisecutive Committee meetings and tant Colonial Secretary. made by simple majority votes. of the Executive Committee. The portance of the Manila Chamber, much comfort from it, and we do depot's accounts are checked will report on the congress ofter not think our fellow-colonists periodically by the wholesald dinner tomorrow. Vegetable Market auditor. Tho audited accounts are posted up the occasion to finalise efforts topublicly each month.

Disposing of surplus

Membership of the co-operative society is HK\$8 a year. This will date will be fixed for early April. be used for annual meetings and celebrations. Net aurplus from cuch year's sales of vegetables are to be distributed as follows: 10 per cent to be placed in a Reserve Fund; 30 per cent to be made available for projects for public good; 50 per cent to be declared as dividend to the producers of the centre; and 10 per cent to be distributed as bonus to the staff and Executive Committee members in appreciation of their services. The staff members, in addition, are paid monthly salaries.

Costs and services at the centre are to be covered by the deduction of three per cent of the gross sales of vegetables sold at the depot. To offset this three per cent, Government Has proposed to reduce its commission at the Wholesale Vegetable Markets from lo to seven per cent.

## Hong Kong

Having overcome the diffi- be delivering the night in his series culty of securing a theatre, the of lectures on Chinese Civilisation Hong Kong Chural Group is in the British Council Library toabout to begin active relicar night. sals for the opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana." It is hoped to present the opera in the middle of May at the Lee Theatre.

A trusical and draftatic gem Greaves as Alflo. In the now pro- pecially in England. Tea, garduction, thesp three leading parts dent, porcelain, jade and art itself will be taken by Lola Chang, showed how Europe reacted to the Francisco D'Aquino, and Harry genius of China.

pointing out that the former had from barren rock into the busy wrongly printed contemptible centre it is today, is in many reas "contemptable". "Though the specis, symbolic of Sir Robert's Editor of the 'China Mail' has own transition from a poor boy more egregious blunders in his are parts of the same astonishpaper than that of passing an A ing success story.

A SHIP FOR NEW YORK

list our readers will see that an A crest bearing a crown English ship is laid on and loadin view of the wide gap between stamped on the barrel of the ing for New York—a new fea-wholesale and retail prices. gun shows the letters VR ture, or rather the commence-Because of this wide gap, far- superimposing each other. There, ment of a new era, in Navigation, hood. Weighing several tons, the it very likely arises from low the eldest son of a large family cannon was discovered by ex- freights to England. But what- of limited means. He cultivated cavators levelling a site for a ever the cause, it is a commence- frugal habits from early youth. new University building, and ment honourable to the Ameri- When he went to school his was first brought to the public's | can charterers; and we trust to monther, gave him three cash attention by a Chinese police see some of Brother Jonathan's daily for lunch-and he invarisub-inspector who was on patrol | Skimmers of the Sea shewing our | ably saved one. vessels the way to England, and The ancient fort where it was if they do drive some slow con- | teachers and then spent five discovered commands a clear ches off the road, we will owe years at the Central School, preview of the harbour and Stone- them our best thanks. Fair play, decessor of Queen's College, honest rivalry, and may the best when the late Dr. Stewart, who man win-or rather may both later became Colonial Secretary, Estimated to be more than 60 i years old, the cannon measures

The diameter of the breech is Enterprise for an Indian Tra-

"At the meeting in London on | Emucror having recently taken off the old prohibition. Dr. Gutzlaff recommended European travellers to proceed over the stupendous. Himalayan chain into Thibet - investigating the plateaux of that unknown wital decision in his country, and thence descending to He joined Inrdine, Matheson and the tributaries and sources of the Company as junior assistant in Yang-tze-kiang, to follow the the Chinese department, where course of that immense river his financial abilities were through China to the sea."

The Colonial Office. mail we perceive that sundry! Department. important changes are contem-i of Fox Maule for Earl Grey at people were suspecting tween the Colonial Secretary and ling mbhey for many. Lord Palmerston. Quarrels are Sir Robert keenly felt the

will do so either.' The colonial system is a good deal like one of Mathews' table entertainments: the actor sits down, ducks his head under the table and rises like an old woman; duck again, and up comes Major Longbow; duck again, and up comes some broad vacant-faced yokel; people are hot deceived—they know it is Mathews who is sitting amusing them. So let the Colonial Office face be what it may, the brain behind is all one-there is the Chief Clerk and his subordinates, let the mask represent Lord Stanley, or Lord Grey, or Fox

dent Eugenio Lopez, and were taken on excursions abound the Constitution - Making. An article quoted from Speciator" refers to the making of Constitutions:

"Including changes in the fundamental law of Belglum. Holland, and Denmark, about twenty distinct Constitutions .. have been made and set up in Europe in less than twenty munths. England boasts of her present abstinence from pursuit: her Prime Minister gave official utterance on Tuesday last to her chuckling satisfaction. But it seems that we shall not wholly avoid the general lot. Not for ourselves, in-The history of China in the last deed, but for our present kindred 100 years has been largely the his- in Australasia, and for countless tory of her relations with the out- | millions of our race yet unborne side world. On this tascinating sub- we are going to make five Constitutions, with one more of the great for the honour of England; if its performance should contrast advantageously with the melan-In the earliest times China choly constitution - making of hands." affected the West; she was the other European States; great for Mr. Reyly was not the first Trancisco D'Aquino and Harry genius of China.

Since the nineteenth century it nations attached to England by a transaction involved a sum of The producer, Professor Elisio has been all the other way. China grateful recollection and the HK\$435,000, and Eliza Robert

### PERSONALITY PARADE

### No. 3--Grand old man

Twenty-one years after the British first set foot in Hong Kong, into a relatively poor Chinese family was thorn a son whose remarkable career almost tallies with the growth of the Colony itself. The boy was Robert Ho Tung, now Sir Robert, who was born one night in December 1862

The Editor of the "Friend of when Queen Victoria ruled the China" returns thanks to the British Empire and Hong Kong "China Mail" for printing a letter from A Friend of the Navy The evolution of the Colony

Now 87 years of age, Sir Robert is considered by many to be Hong Kong's most distin-"By a reference to our shipping guished resident. Others are perhaps more important, some more conspicuous, but he alone personifies the pageant of the the Colony's slow march to adult-

Sir Robert began his life in is a particularly healthy sign, as regard as a handicap. He was

He studied first under Chinese was headmaster.

### Early days

In 1678 he entered a comthe 10th December of the Geog- petitive examination in Canton for Lady Astor, of Cliveden once raphical Society, Dr. Gutzlaff, a post on the indoor staff of the thought was due to constant imwho had just returned from Chinese Maritime Customs, and mersion in milk. China, mentioned the important was the only candidate selected news that the Celestial Empire is out of about 12, all the others now open to all travellers—the being older. Here he remained for two years, earning a salary of HK\$30 a month.

Because this post did provide him with much portunity for advancement, young Ho Tung took the most once recognised and he was encouraged and quickly promoted. Before he knew it he was made "By the papers received last Native Agent of the Insurance

Hong Kong was just pushing plated in the Ministry, the most out of the barren wasteland of gress held at Manila earlier important being the substitution its hills and valleys, and shrewd The Congress was attended by the Colonial Office. The reasons potentialities of its wealth. Enemployment in the depot termin- a small delegation representing assigned are the old dislike be- torprise and initiative were mak-

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### Young man's audacity

of it he decided to enter the competition, and many of the old brokers, some of whom knews him, shook their heads laughed. They said: "We have so many experienced hands, you: have almost no hope of success." They admired his spirit and audacity, but what did he know. about land? The young man made up his

mind to call on a certain Mr. P. Reyly, chief partner and inandger of Turnet and Company, the man who had the last word in the transaution.

young Mr. Ho Tung to come he paused to look at him carefully, ... Horo. was a young .. man. with a pleasant face, a firm jaw, a lot of backbone and an attitude Federal kind which is to embrace of quiet calm and confidence. the others. This is a great task: He was impressed, and after dis-I "Well, Ho Tung, I trust you. I will place the order in xour

the interests of England if it has man to exhibit such confidence the effect of rapidly multiplying in Sir Robert. A few years her customers in Australasia by carlier Sir Thomas Jackson, of by Pietro Mascagni, the opera shores of the Moditurrancon. Even the same Group with Mary Chan in the sighteenth century Chinese rendering vast regions attractive lifelong gratifude by allowing the taste in the part of Bantuzza, Gaston fashion was influencing the taste to all classes of emigrants from him 90 per cent cash on his D'Aquino as Turiddu and Alac of polite society in Europe, es- the overcrowded mother country; securities and unlimited credities. greater still for the honour and for his sugar trade between advantage of England, now and Hong Kong, Manlis. Ilollo and hereafter, if it planted at the Au- Java, on mere word of mouth.

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Sir Robert was already hand- that Lieutonant Ho was admitted been brought up as a printer, it into one of the wealthlest men some as a boy, and the years into Woolwich and eventually is quite possible to point out in the Far East. In fact, the two have done nothing to destroy a faished his course.

> man in Hong Kong, perhaps also in the whole of China. thands at the time I did not accept his appointment," Sir Robert says. personally, and I and my son are

Many years afterwards the Marshal's son, Ching Haughlibng, known as the "Young Marshal", also did fir Robert the honour of inviting him, and he actually went to Peking to discuss this matter. But the Japanese suddenly launched their attack on

### Round table

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particular appreciation over the

Sir Robert also met Earl Baldwin, before and after he was Prime Minister. The Earl and Countess Baldwin were kind and hospitable to him, and introduced him to their cousin. Rudyard Kipling, in his own way England's greatest poet of Empire.

The Ho Tungs celebrated their Europe Sir Robert called on Mr. Digmond Wedding on December Shaw at his retreat at Ayot St. 2, 1941. On December 8, in order Lawrence, in the depth of Hertto give himself a rest, Bir Roberti fordshire. He could not think of left with some of his personal a sultable gift, but fingily decidelicudants for Macab, where he ed on a cotton-padded agown.

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Robert scotts at thy stuggestion of nese to compal him to re-livetirement. Life is still in full establish his home in occupied command of all bis faculties, and Hong Kong, Big Robert braved continues to maintain fight, directheir displeasure and remained itotalips, the lins allowed inc ipwileyel distilled subject to the duction of interest in the conduct end. He enly teturned per- of life own business intid nerslits menuntly, to Mong ... Kong in in looking after his bwit corres-December 1868 in the company pondence, which he supervises of Admiral Gir Geell Harequet, with the aid of a secretary, Miss of Hong Kong Immediately Mithough he walks little ond good but rarely, house still within



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Although he seems almost do- discussing China. signed for a diplomatic career Through Mr. Churchill, Sir he never entered the ambas- Robert met Mr. Lloyd George sadorial service. But on oc- when he was Prime Minister. easions he was appointed high The great Weishman and his class honorary adviser to Pre- family called oh Sir Robert at his sident 'Li Yuan-hung and Pre- house in Cadegan Gardens, where sident Hsu Shih-chang.

### · Widely travelled

He has travelled widely medl. his hmbitions Brithin, Chiha, Portugal, Erance, he could possibly go to sleep with that each new sweep of the Germany, Italy, Belgium, and so many problems of state on his Colony to greater wealth and Annam. He was knighted by mind. The answer he received prosperity enhanced his own King George V in 1915, whom remains indelible after all these he met at Buckingham Polace years, because the Prime Minis--While -at - Jardine's -a large some time later during the Wem- ter, costing a significant epigram piece of property occupied by bley Exhibition, at which he into the air as was his wont, said Turner and Company, located on also shook hands with Queen simply: "I treat my problems the site which now consists of a Mary and exchanged pleasant like so many children. I put whole block of houses bounded gossip with Queen Marie of Ru- them to bed, and aftend to them by Lee Yuen . Streets East and mania. He also met King George the hext morning." West, between Des Voeux Road VI and Queen Elizabeth .when and Queen's Road Central, was they were the Duke and Duchess put up for sale. Many brokers of York, and the Duke of Windwere negotiating for the pur- sor when he was the Prince of Wales. Other European Royal families and Presidents were also known to him.

Sir Robert married Lady, Ho Another of Sir When young Mr. Ho Tung heard Tung in 1881. She supported him cherished associations in all that he attempted, and en- friendship with George Bernard couraged him when he was faced Shaw, whom he has known for with difficulties, because his many years. The great playcareer was by no means easy and wright visited him at "Idlewild" the risks he took were many, for a short holiday after he had When she died during the war in achieved recognition as the most February, 1944 he was away in distinguished dramatist of the Macao. He has not yet com- age Now 93 years old, Mr. Shaw pletely overcome his grief that is six years Sir Robert's scrilor. she should die during their Both hope to live to be a hundren

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his first hundred thousand. But not know him personally.

having made it, he dispensed Recalling this incident. Sir charity with the same spontanted at once sent him a despatch appointing his son a Lieutenant in the Army. On the strength of

> Marshal Chang also paid him the compliment of sending a 'special official to Hong Kong to invite him to Mukden to manage this commercial affairs, because he had heard that Sir Robert was the most successful and trustworthy

"As I had much business on my "However, I was very much impressed by him, although I haver had the pleasure of meeting him very much indebted to him for his timely assistance."

Mukden and he returned to Hong

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### Thrilling struggle between London giants ends in 2-2 draw

London, March 18. Arsenal and Chelson must meet again at the Tottenham Hotspur ground on Wednesday to decide who is to represent London and the South in the Cup Final at Wembley on April.

At one period early in the semi-final game, few of the 67,752 spectators could have visualised such an outcome to this battle of the London

So masterful, in fact, were In both sections of the Third Chelsen at the beginning that Division two clubs have outstriplooked in danger of being out- deficit and take a point from played and their usually cool de- Walsail in the Southern Section, fenders showed distinct signs of Notts County are only two points becoming rattled.

They were troubled most by the Bournemouth easily, . unorthodox centre-forward aplay by Hughes.

Then Arsenal foresook completely their usual defence in depth plan and flung everything into an attack. A few seconds before the interval, right winger Cox scored direct from a corner.

The second half mostly belonged to Arsenal, Chelsea were forced on the defensive and were handleapped when Billington, inside left, became a casualty, which caused him to play on the wing after a period off the field,

#### The equaliser

Even so they held out in a most determined manner until 12 beating Queen of the South. Denis, Compton placed a corner accurately on to his brother Les-

The Compton brothers provided further thrills before the end came in a draw, Denis nearly scoring twice and Leslie once.

The League results contained a number of surprises, the biggest of which were the defeats of the First and Second Division leaders, Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur. Marchester United badly missed their England centre-forward, Jack Rowley, who was injured. They attacked for most of the

not press home their midfield advantage. The 19 year old South African left-winger, Billy Perry, displayed excellent ball control in his Lengue debut for Blackpool. Stan Mortensen got their two

game against Blackpool but could

Blackpool's victory narrowed the gap between them and Manchester United to three points and they have two games in hand. Liverpool met their second suc-

cessive home defeat against Wolverhampton Wanderers. Everton, whom they meet in next Saturday's Cup semi-final at Manchester, also showed indifferent form in losing at Stoke. At the bottom of the First

Division, the struggle\_to\_avoid. the last two places grows keener. By defeating Man. chester City, Birmingham drew level with them on points, Chariton, also in danger, lost at Bolton. Tottenham Hotspur, who need

points from nine games to be sure of promotion from the Second Division, were not at their best in losing to Barnsley. They were handleapped by an injury to Nicholson. Sheffield United remain in

second place, although they dropned a point at home to Leicester. But they have played three games more than Sheffeld Wednesday, who won well at Swansea and are only three points behind the United.

Bradford and Coventry, who recently spent heavily in transfer fees in trying to escape relegation, have not met with any immediate success.

### Drop to last place

Bradford suffered a 4-0 defeat at Grimshy and dropped to last place, and Coveniry forfeited a home point to Blackburn,



Chung Tin Bldg.

after 25 minutes they stood two ped the rest. Although they did goals ahead. At that stage Arsenal well to fight back from a two goal ahead of Torquay, who bent

of Roy Bentley, who secred both | Doneaster Rovers found Roch-Chelsen's goals, one with a lobbed dale keeping in step with them in shot which hit the underside or the Northern Section, both tenms the bar and the other with a winning at home. One player, sparkling header from a clearance Kendal of Gateshead performed the hat trick.

> Willington and Bishop Auckfanti, two Northern clubs, entered the final of the Amateur Cup, both beating Southern clubs, Willington beat Barning 2-1 and Bishop Auckland defeated the Wycombe Wanderers by the same score.

In the Scottish League Division "A", Partick Thistle were in rampant form against Third Lanark. in spite of an injury to their left-half, Hewitt. Stott did the hut-trick in their 7-2 victory. Aberdeen avenged their defeat

minutes from the end. Then Fiddes, Falkirk's right back, had to be in goal for a long spell against Hibernian because of an lie's head and the ball sailed into injury to the goal-keeper, Nicol. In splte of their numerical superiority, highly placed Hiber-

Irian had to fight hard to win. Stirling Albion are most certain to be relegated after their defeut by Hearts.—Reuter.

### IRISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

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### Reminders Nomads prove no match for Recreio "B"

Crown Land Sale by auction, PWD officee, 3 p.m. European YMCA, Whist Drive, King's Park yesterday, Nomads proved no match for Recroio "B" in a Hockey Association League fixture and were defeated by seven clear goals.

Nomads started off quite well and although Roza got an early goal, it appeared that their backs would be able to hold the Recreio forwards.

HK Stage Club, casting meeting The forwards of the Nomads | for radio play at PRO Lecwere never much in the picture as in attacking force, their timb being, to a great extent, poccupied in tackling back, at which Reed did his HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

> had plenty of space and time to of hockey have improved imget the ball under control, and mensely, used it to the best advantage.

6 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8 p.m. The main weakness in the Too H club meeting, 50 Mac- Nomads team, one felt, was at half-back, for the line never apinside forwards, and their own Recreio torwards. European YMCA Debating So- forwards had to come back and clety, Open Forum, 8.45 p.m. forage eventually.

Even when Reed moved, in the YMCA, whist drive, 10 a.m. recond half, to left-half, Commando, Royal Marines, then to centre-half, there was Ceremonial Parade, Chatham but little improvement, for by then Recreio "had their talls up" and were in dominant mood.

all of them dld their share.

The keynote of the team's suc-Lincoln .... 33 16 6 11 10 38 38 cess was their teamwork and drive by A. J. Remedios, who, Mansdeld ... at 13 11 10 54 43 1/ cohecion, so that it may be in- himself, made it six shortly afvidious to single out individuals for mention.

Keynote of success

. Nevertheless, it seems fair to the last goal came. mention as well Gosano for his Southport ... \$4 12 to 12 47 40 34 solld and considert play, Roza for Barrow .... at 12 7 in 41 as at his energy and A. J. Remedion New Brighton 31 11 9 11 36 41 31 for his elever and unselfish dis-25 Aceriagion .. 34 12 7 15 45 53 St play at centre-forward and then 24 Chester .... 31 13 4 17 57 61 39 at inside-left.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B"

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At the start they were eager, youngsters, keen to do well, energatic and enthusiastic. Nowadays, there is more craft and guile about them and with maturity this should be a very

Their stackwork and general Consequently, the Recreio backs appreciation of the finer points

fine team in a year or two. •

### Played to a standstill

On the Nomads'side, Barretto Legislative Council, budget de- peared to have the "legs" to get did well enough and Xavier and up behind their forwards, and so Source at back played themselves Nine Dragons Services Club, left a gap which was fully ex- to a standstill, but the halves film show, HK Band Call, 8 plotted by the Recreio halves and could not cope with the nippy

Silva tried hard at forward as did Reed, and in the second half, Castilho, when he moved up, but with little support from that halves, the forward line was practically reduced to impotence. After Roza scored early on. there was a period of up and A. A. Remedics Jr. was the down play until A. A. Remedics star of the Recreto side, although Jr. seored the second. He added another before half-time and one. mere just after the interval.

About half-way through the second period Marques scored from a rebound after a terrifie terwurds.

· Shortly before the final whistle

#### Results

The following were the results of yesterday's games:

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GEORGE T. LLOYD,

Monday, March 20th, 1950.

Hongkong, March 18th, 1950.

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- A. Chatham Road south of Austin Road on the west side.
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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE March 17, 1950.

#### POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for gen-Obtainable at all Leading Book eral information that at about 11.05 hours on Wednesday 15th March, 1950, a European Male SIDENTS homeward bound, We SCRIBBLING PADS-100 pages was knocked down and fatally injured by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road, Central, near the H.K. and Shanghai Bank Build-

Any witness of the occurrence or any person who can give useful information is asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Hong Kong Telephone quantity only. Also DEXDALE Land will be held at P.W.D. No., 39346 or any Police Station. COMMISSIONER OF

> POLICE. The area which comprises March 18, 1950.

### POLICE NOTICE

Further particulars are available from the Government It is hereby notified for gen-Gazette of 10. 3, 1950 or from eral information that at about 13.00 hours on Wednesday, March 15, 1950, a young girl was fatally injured by a motor bus in Queen's Road, Central, Director of Public Works. near to Li Yuen Street, East.

> The accident is believed to have been witnessed by the Driver of a Taxi or public car proceeding along Queen's Rd... in the direction of Kennedy

Will any person who witnessed the accident or can give any information concerning the accident, please communicate Have Removed Their Office to with the Traffic Office, Hong Kong, Telephone No. 39346 or to the nearest Police Station.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

March 16, 1950.

### NOTICE

**INLAND REVENUE** DEPARTMENT -

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\_\_ Assessment Year of Assessment 1948/49

Persons who wish to elect to be assessed to tax for the assessment year 1948/49 on their total incomes in accord- | date. ance with the provisions of Chapter VII of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947. ("Per- 1950. sonal Assessment") should note that all applications must be made not later than 31st March.

Applications made after that date will be invalld and caning remarks against members not be considered.

ERIC W. PUDNEY Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

narks in question are wholly March 18, 1950.

#### HONG KONG STAGE CLUB

There will be accepting meeting for a radio play in the P.R.O. Theatre at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th March. All mem-Dated the 15th day of March. bers and those interested are invited to attend.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH OR-DINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ltd., on MONDAY, 20th March, 1950. at NOON to receive the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December. 1949, to confirm the appoint-

\* The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 6th March 1950, to MONDAY, 20th March 1950, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

of Directors, B. C. FIELD, Secretary

By Order of the Board

### Hong Kong February 24, 1950.

#### CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of 80 cents and bonus of 20 cents amount- | nounce that Anti-Aircraft guns Shareholders' Annual Meeting March 1950 between 2 p.m. is payable on the Company's and 4 p.m. share for the year ended December 31, 1949. Shareholders are requested to collect safe and will fall without ex-Dividends at our Registered South Office, 2nd Floor, China Em- West of Stonecutters Island porium Building, Road, Central, on and after March 20, 1950 (Monday) daily from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 made for the patrol of the p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Sundays & Public craft and persons are not exholidays excepted.

-By-Order of the Board of Directors,

Hong Kong, March 19, 1950.

CHINA EMPORIUM,

### NOTICE

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

otherwise CHONG QUINLEM formerly of Thursday, Island but late of Marine Parade\_Redcliffe\_near Brisbane in the State of Queensland, Australia, General Storekeeper, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 7th day of April, 1950.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that

Dated the 13th day of March.

BRUTTON & CO., Solicitors for the Administrators Windsor House, Hong Kong.

### NOTICE

#### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Friday, the 31st day of March 1950 at 12 o'clock ment of two Directors, to elect noon, to receive the Directoral Directors, and to appoint Au-Report and Accounts for the enr ended 31st December 1949. to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

> AND NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st day of March 1950 both days inclusive. GEORGE Y. K. SUN,

Hong Kong, March 18, 1950.

Secretary.

### NOTICE A.A. GUN PRACTICE

The Military authorities aning to \$1.00 per share free of from TATES CAIRN gun site tax as decided upon by the will be firing on Tuesday 21

> Shells will be fired set at Queen's and in the TOLO CHANNEL.

> > Arrangements have been areas affected in order to ensure that vessels, ships, airposed to danger.

#### CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD OR-DINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be neld at the Company's Office, China Buildings, 5th floor, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 3rd April, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the IN THE GOODS of vear ended the 31st December, CHONG QUIN LEM 1949, and of elect Directors and appoint Auditor.

> The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th March, 1950 to 3rd April, 1950, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered:

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NG CHUN HONG, Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 20, 1950.

### NOTICE

### H.K.S.P.C.A.

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ually is natural, for the purpose the heart Q' he led the club Q. of creating an illusion. You may When West won that with the K. make an opponent feel so sure he was sure North had a blank



gency. East for some reason de- nerable). Ripstra saw that h second heart make 5-Hearts if East leads the

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maining heart. North won with

the A and cleared trumps with

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on the latter his diamond 4. He

could now lose only two diamonds

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giving him a fine score on the

deal in comparison with others

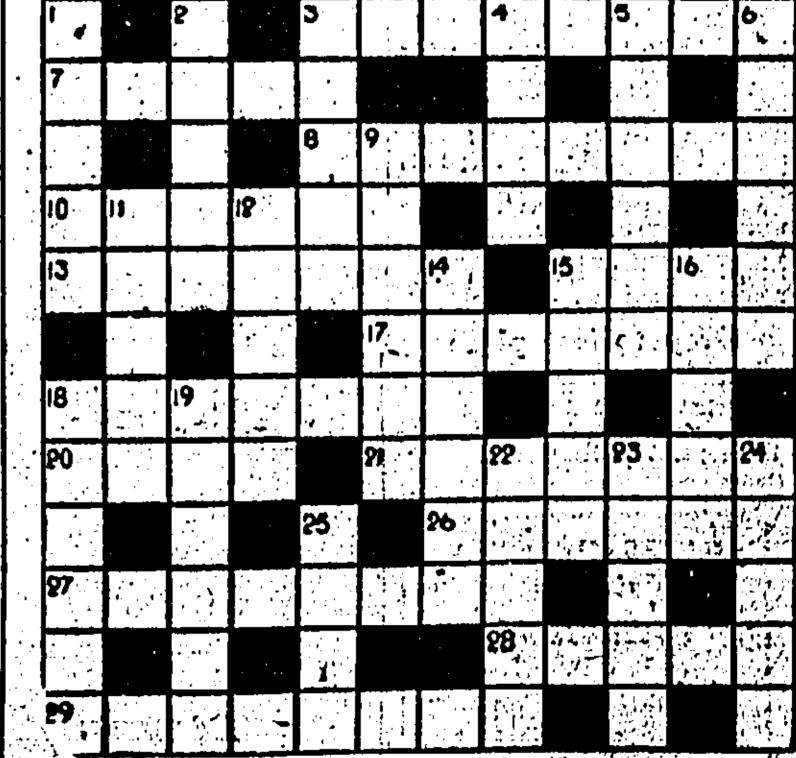
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and one trick in spades, as the Air on

Tomorrow's Problem

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HKG C Q 10 6



3 One who Musical 20 Genuine. 21 Arbiter.

5 Tune. Saturday's Crossword ACROSS 1 Secure, 5 Thick.

Inure. 9 Sprint, 10 Eclat, 11 Deals

18 Clothed 3 Relieved. 4 Morose. 22 Goes With 5 Garb. 6 Menace. 28 Compete 9 Promote. 11 Uncomy.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

By Dick Turner

A PHANTOM SINGLETON trump could cause him to lose YOU CAN get into spots so three tricks in diamonds; these unfortuitous that your sole hope plus one sure loser in spades and to gain a good result is by fool- possibly one in clubs could hold ing the opponents into helping him to exactly contract, and he you. At such a time, you may also might lose a second trick in find it advisable to play some spades to be set. combination of cards in a way! Then he thought of a bold coup. entirely different from what us- After winning the opener with

of a singleton being in your hand now and East a club remaining.

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that in effect you have a phan- So West, returned his sole retom singleton. S 10 5 3 HAK 1080 D 10 6 4

C 7 4 S A 7 4 2 **1** H 9 5 4 3 DAQ97 W E DKJ83 CK 10952 S. C3

S K Q 9 8

HQJ D 5 2 CAQJ86 (Dealer: West. Both sides vul-"- Bouth

Pass

of Wichita, Kansas, on this deal in the national individual masters' championship of six years ago was recalled by several of the players the other day as an example of ingenuity in an emer-

cided to lead the heart 3. Mr. lead removing dummy's second diamond 9?

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### A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

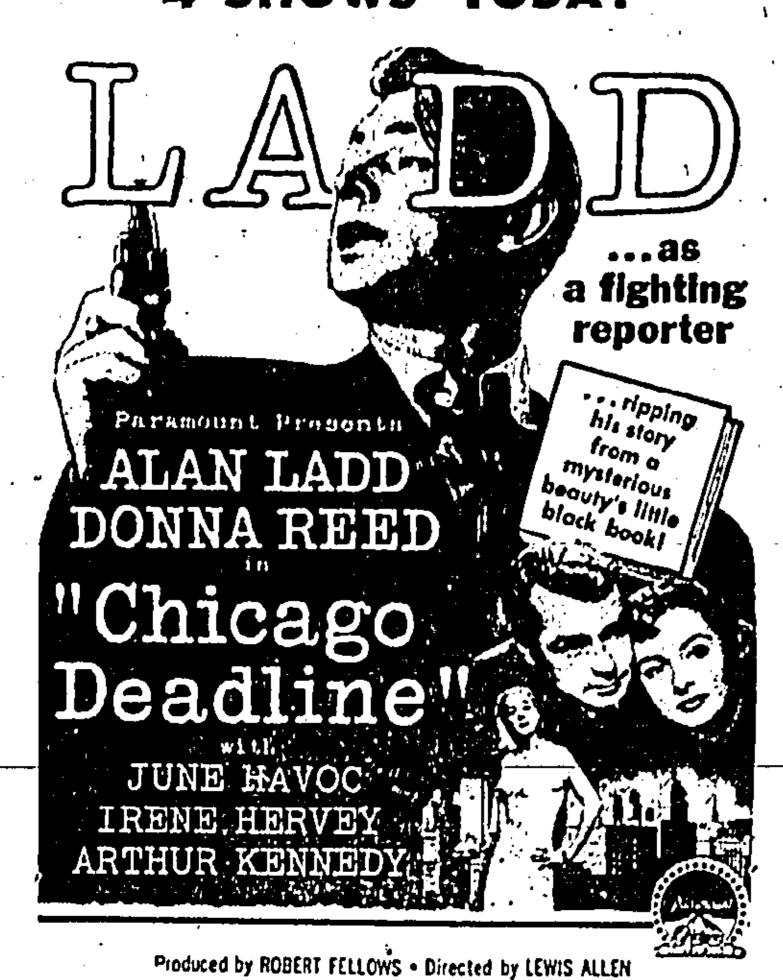
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herently. 27 Rustics. 10 Harvester. 13 Imposed 28 Feature. 29 Takes away: · upon.

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# BEFORE THE STORM?

The communal tension in Calcutta has eased and the Government appear to have the situation under greater control, but the problems giving rise to the crisis remain.

is feared that as the thermometer rises and the monsoon progresses, tempers may grow shorter and the atmosphere more combustible.

### DEMOLITIONS

Hamburg, March 18. The city of Hamburg was shaken this afternoon when the very active lately, have been clement here never see that side, designed for war purposes.

despite an appeal from the West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, to postpone action, and in face of threatened demonstrutions by the Communists,

Dr. John Dunlop, British Commissioner for Hamburg, left his sick-bed to stand in a tunnel under the Elbe river, to disprove the German claims that the explosions would damage the tun-Near-by, more than 2,000 peo-

ple stood in the streets to watch

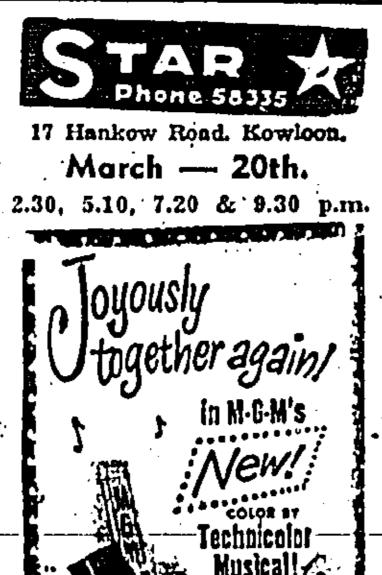
the British naval engineers carry out their demolition work. The tunnel, pride of Hamburg, inks the city with the harbour. It was built before the first world war, 20 feet below river bed. Police patrolled the dock area with radio cars, ready to break up any demonstrations. But no incidents were reported. Reuter.

### PIANIST'S DEATH

Kandy, March 18. known British planist who gave many recitals in India, Ceylon, Malaya, Australia and Hong Kong, died here suddenly lof coronary thrombosis. He was 53.

Mr. Hunteman, who came from England, studied medicine for several years before taking up music as a career. He studied music in Paris and later toured British concert halls before coming to South East Asia, where he became a popular figure in. almost every capital.

He first visited Ceylon during the war, inppearing at Royal Air Force concerts. Noted for his interpretation of Schuman and modern French and Spanish composers, he had been planning a further trip to Malaya and Australia.—Reuter.





March - 21st. "INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON "

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situation in India and especin several ways.

British authorities began blow- shoved into, the background and of course. ing up a giant graving dock, the ancient Hindu-Muslim conflict has been renewed. Secondly, The demolition was carried out the security of the foreign colony. (Kashmir) is concerned, Eurohere is now questionable. All this peans would prefer to be left out Pandit Nehru to the effect that Pakistan has the more valid succeed with Pakistan then other some 80 per cent Muslim and and Pakistan that the Pandit was clusely linked to Pakistan, than referring to war, though this in- to ,India. Although India is denied. It has not been made composed of Hindus, Muslims, clear exactly what he did mean, Christian, Jain and Sikh elements however, and trouble started. (very broad indeed), is it gen-For a few days the situation was crally felt by outsiders that the completely out of hand, but for majority of Kashmiris would elect

"An 'hartal' (sympathy protest. strike) was called for two days are legally there as a result of as a demonstration of sympathy the accession on the part of the for Hindus killed in East Pakis- ruler. This might be a good reatan. Calcutta was entirely par- son were it not for the fact that alysed for half a day. All shops India marched troops into both were closed under threats from the States of Junagadh and mobs roaming the streets. A num- Hyderabad, whose Muslim rulers ber of windows, cars, shops, goods, preferred Pakistan but twhose etc. were smashed and all trans- people are overwhelmingly Hindu. port, including private cars, was Most people agree that India Mr. Clifford Hunteman, well- stopped. It is not known how acted properly on these occasions many were killed over the week- but cannot reconcile these acta end but the large figure quoted with the reverse stand taken over was unquestionably a great ex- Kashmir. aggeration.

> "Curfew was imposed in a large number of Bengal and Calcutta districts and still exists in a few

his trousers in Indian fashion.

#### Foreigners suspect

much in evidence throughout the trouble) and they were taken into protective custody. This occurred on one of Calcutta's main' through the worst of these districts, North Calcutta, in order to get from town to the nero-

"Foreigners are suspected of being pro-Muslim by the unruly element here. By and large this is not so, but it is true that the Europeans under-

A correspondent, writing than between Christians and from Calcutta a week ago on Hindus. The majority of Hindus the recent deterioration of the are non-smokers, non-drinkers and vegetarians, which discourally in Bengal, says the turn scale. Intellectually the Hindus of events has been surprising are usually held in higher esteem, however, and their leaders are more respected imongst Euro-"Firstly the Reds, who were peans. The rowdy and radical

the crucial issuo because of a vague remark of but it is well-known that they feel if peaceable methods did not claim. The population there is means would be used. Immediate- economically, geographically and ly it was assumed in both India ethnologically Kashmir is more terpretation has been officially secular state and the Cabinet is the moment Government appear to join Pakistan instead of India

"India maintains that her troops

#### Neutral attitude essential

"Despite their feeling, the

foreigners try to stay out of the "Persons stopped on the Dum argument and were visibly re-Dum road were obliged to nlight lieved when both Admiral Nimitz from their transport and to walk. and General McNaughton backed Our office secretary walked six out as mediators. Their possible miles to work that morning and decision favouring either side was forced to remove his necktie might have jeopardised thousands and wear his shirttails outside of of lives and unlimited property value. If the British have a billion dollar interest in China as reported, then the financial holdings here in India must be valued in "A number of Europeans were figures astronomical. For those bused or accosted but not in- reasons it is probably desirable jured. The car of an Englishman that all foreigners and UN keep was surrounded and he, his out and let India and Pakistan family and Muslim driver were settle the question between them. seriously endangered. Police arrived on the scene just in time foreigners may be killed or hurt, (neither they nor the troops were but should our home countries

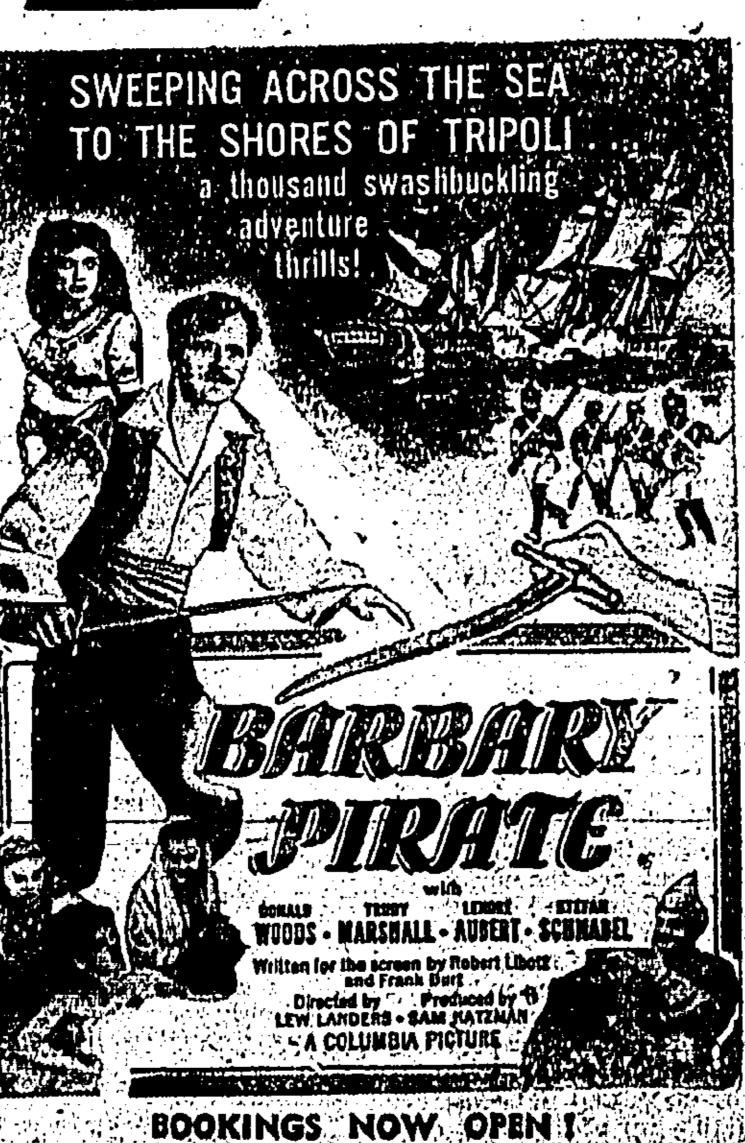
"Naturally the thugs, goondas, streets. In the bazaar areas there radicals and Communists are were killings, looting and burn- taking full opportunity to create ing. It is necessary to pass havoc and are feeding fuel to the flames. Economic, food, housing and refugee problems are enormous and add to the bad feeling. Thousands cross the border daily with tales of slaughter and other | AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M. horrors and there is a thriving black market in sea and air passages between the two Bengals. The tension lately has eased but the problem is still there. People than the Hindus and mix more easily with them.

"The religious barriers are not great between Christians and Muslims and eating, drinking and dressing habits are more akin, strategy!"

the problem is still there. People speak freely and openly of war, speak freely and openly o



COMMENCING TOMORROW -



### Martial law possibility in Malaya

Singapore, March 18. . Some official quarters here predict that martial law may. have to be imposed on the Malayan peninsula to help combat the recent wave of bandit terrorism.

The Malayan Federal Government is miso reported to have asked London to appoint an overall military Commander-in-Chief with full powers to take charge of the antibandit campaign. Previously the campaign has been partly in the hands of local police and volunteer militia.--United Press.

### Urgent task Britain

London, March 18. Miss Margery Perham, British authority on colonial affairs, declared in a letter to "The Times" today that Britain must set herself urgently to repair colonial faith in British fair play, which the Scretse Khama issue had damaged. Miss Perham, who is a Fellow

in Imperial Government Numeld College, 'Oxford, and author of many studies of African affairs, said, "Sconer or later an event was bound to occur which would force us to express our hitherto silent dishgreement with the present Union Government upon the fundamentals of African policy.

"We cannot, without losing our self-respect and our leadership among all the coloured peobles, hope indefinitely to evade this disagreement, and the present issue is one where we stand upon the firmest possible ground. "The Bechuanaland Protector-

ate is under our rule, and so long as this is so we must act there according to the principles of justice and good administration which guide us elsewhere in Africa."

Miss Perham added that conclusion was that unless the Government can produce very strong justification for its action there will have to be a reversal of policy and reinstatement of

"Britain must shake herself clear of all the muddle and misunderstanding which seem to have dimmed her reputation for good faith and humane administration."-Reuter.



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#### DEFENCE IN THE WEST

In replying to the debate in the House of Commons on the Defence White Paper, the British Prime Minister declined to deal in detail with the question of the re-armament of Germany, raised by Mr. Churchill. He said Britain is acting with her Western-Allies, with the United meet the needs of a long war. States and with France, and be obtained by Germany from policy had been laid down in Russia either by force or agreement. They thought the latter would be the German this matter perfectly clearly. This policy opposes any kind of German re-armament, and would help to bring it about. there is no likelihood of any change in the foresceable up. There was plenty of future. The German Federal Government is itself signatory to the Protocol binding it to oppose all forms of remilitarisation.

Arguments which have been advanced in various quarters in favour of re-arming Germany fall into two groups. First, those which suggest the re-establishment of German armed forces on a national basis for Western Germany. Secondly, those which favour a German contingent in some International force. The Government holds that apart from general questions of principle, and its obligations under the Potsdam and other agreements, there are convincing counter-argu- reported: "Fresh evidence is now ments against either sugges-

A small German force would make little difference to the balance of power, while having the disadvantage of uniting all shades of opinion in the Soviet Union and the satellite States — especially | Poland and Czechoslovakia through their common fear of German resurgence. If, however, the German forces were | It was thus with relief and them home. large enough to make a really significant contribution, they would also be of such size as to give Germany a predomi- movement and counter-move-. nant-position-in-the-Western Union. A large German Army would place Germany in a strong bargaining position as between East and West, and the possibility of a bargain Government must never be excluded.

There is the further danger to be reckoned with, that the been reversed after the Belgrade German Federal Government, revolution and the three Panzer which is at present young and inexperienced, might be too about 60 trains could not be conheavily influenced by an cealed from our agents on the organised body of military spot. opinion, which a re-created German High Command would represent. In the main, all arguments against the establishment of a German National Army apply in the long run to any German contingent in any International force, since it is hard to believe that such a German contingent would not lead very soon to the establishment of a

National Army. Mr. Churchill himself did not say plainly whether he blishing contacts with him contemplated restoring German armed forces, or only the to contain Germany as participation of German in- member is the United Kingdustry in preparing defensive dom. armament. But as maintained in practice. The been agreed on, including an only solution of the dilemma integrated plan of air defence

is to make the Western Union | based on the use of radar. such a reality that Germany Mutual-aid has been provided port of rubber from the Farcan be received into it as a in production of arms and trains." member-State: whose man- equipment, and the nucleus of power and natural wealth will a Joint Command has been be a welcome reinforcement created. Measures have been of strength, but which yet adopted, too, for the stanwill not be of such pre- dardisation of arms and traindominant weight that it over- ing. In all these things the throws the balance of the United Kingdom has played a whole. The one Power whose leading part. More remains co-operation and leadership to be done, and not least the are indispensable to make the building up of Britain's own Western Union stable enough forces for common defence:

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE THIRD BOOK



These impressions were shared

by our Joint Intelligence Com-

mittee. On April 7 they stated

that there were a number of

a German plan to attack Russia.

Although Germany, they said.

had considerable forces avail-

fight Russia some time or an-

other, it was unlikely that she

would choose to make another

As late as May 23 this com-

reported that rumours of impend-

ween the two countries was im-

pending. This they considered

likely, since German economy

would require strengthening to

choice, although a threat of force

This threat was now building

dence of the construction

the Balkans.

roads and railway sidings

German Poland, of the prepara-

tion of aerodromes and of large-

scale troops concentrations, in-

cluding troops and air units from

Our Chiefs of Staff were

ahend of their advisers; und

more definite. "We have firm in-

dications," they warned the Mid-

dle East Command on May 31,

"that the Germans are now con-

centrating large army and air

forces against Russia. Under this

threat they will probably de-

to us. If the Russians refuse,

It was not till June 5 that the

Joint Intelligence Committee re-

ported that the scale, of Ger-

man military preparations in

Eastern Europe seemed to Indi-

cate that an issue more vital than

an economic agreement was at

stake, Finally on June 12 they

at hand that Hitler has make up

his mind to have done with So-

viet obstruction and to attack."

Collection of tit-bits

I had not been content with

this form of collective wisdom,

and preferred to see the originals

myself. I had arranged, there-

fore, as far back as the summer

of 1940, for Major Desmond

Morton to make a daily selection

excitement that towards the end

of March, 1941, I read an Intelli-

rallway from Bucharest to Cra-

cow. This showed that as soon

as Prince Paul' (of Yugoslavia)

Cracow, and secondly that the

whole of this transportation had

divisions sent back to Rumania.

This shuffling and reversal of

whole Eastern scene like a light-

ment to Cracow of so much

armour needed in the Balkan

sphere could only mean Hitler's

intention to invade Russia in

May. This seemed to me hence-

forward certainly his major pur-

pose. The fact that the Belgrade

revolution had required their re-

turn to Rumania involved per-

haps of delay from May to June.

once to Mr. Eden in Athens.

I sent the momentous news at

I-also cast about for some

means of warning Stalin, and, by

arousing him to his danger, esta-

ning-flash. The sudden move-

me it illuminated the

had made his , submission

Vienna to Hitler on March

most trusted sources

the Germans will march."

United Kingdom.

those I had made with President Roosevelt. I made the message short and -cryptic, hoping that this very fact, and that it was the first message I had sent him since my formal telegram of June 25, 1940, commending Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador, would arrest his intention and make him ponder. Prime Minister to Sir Stafford

April 3. 1941. Following from me to M Stalin,

provided it can be personally able in the East, and expected to delivered by you: I have sure information from a trusted agent that when the Germans thought they had got major war front yet. Her main Yugoslavia in the net-that is object in 1941 would according to say, after March 20-they beto them, remain the defeat of the gan to move three out of the five Panzer divisions from Rumania to Southern Poland. The momittee from the three Services ment they heard of the Serblan revolution this movement was ing attack on Russia, had died countermanded. Your Excellency down, and that there were rewill readily appreciate the signports that a new agreement beificance of these facts.

### Vain warning

Though Sir Stafford Cripps did not-succeed-in-seeing Stalin himself. Mr. Churchill's vain warning was conveyed through Mr. Vyshinsky, who stated in writing on April 23 that Stalin had received it.

We know now that. Hitler's directive of December 18 had prescribed May 15 as the date for invading Russia, and that in his fury at the revolution in Bel-

### By Winston Churchill

and Eastwards from. France villages. Do you believe that and Germany is in progress. I we deserved that?" of the Nazi regime.

troop movement and deployment truth. Schulenburg could telegraph to Although on Gennan estimates the German Foreign Office on 180 Russian divisions were

the English Ambassador Cripps Overpowered. allege:



grade this date had on March 27 been postponed for a month, and later till June 22.

Until the middle of March the troop movements in the North on the main Russian front were not of a character to require special German measures of concealment. On March 13 however orders were issued by Berlin to of tit-bits, which I always read, terminate the work of the Rusthus forming my own opinion, sian commissions working in sometimes at much earlier dates. German territory, and to send

The presence of Russians in this part of Germany could only gence report from one of our be permitted up to March. 25. In the Northern sector strong German formations were already ment\_of\_German\_armour\_\_on\_the\_being-assembled.-From-March-20 onwards an even heavier massing would take place,

On May 7 Schulenburg [Gerin man Ambassador in Moscow] hopefully reported that Stelling three out of the five Panzer divi- had taken over the chairmanship sions which had moved through of the Council of Peoples' Combeing struck with the Soviet Rumania South Eastward to- missars in place of Molotov, and wards Greece and Yugoslavia had thereby become head of the had been sent Northward to Government of the Soviet Union.

"The reason for this may be sought in the recent mistrices in foreign policy which led to a cooling off of the cordiality of German-Soviet. relations, for the creation and preservation of which Stalin had consciously Foreign Office. striven. In his new caracity Stalin assumes responsibility for all acts of the Government. in both the domestic and foreign fields: . . I am convinced that Stalln will use his new position in order to take part personally in the maintenance and development of good relations between the

Soviets and Germany." The German Naval Attache. reporting from Moscow. pressed the same point in these vords: "Stalin is the pivot of German-Soviet collaboration." Examples of Russian appeasement of Germany increased. On May 3. Russia had officially recognized the pro-German Government of Rashid Ali in Iraq. On May 7 the diplomatic representatives of Belgium and Norway were expelled from Russia, Even the Yugoslav Minister was flung out. At the beginning of June the Greek Legation was Meanwhile much has been banished from Moscow.

As General Thomas, the head Times" pointed out, the dis- done in the organisation of of the economic section of the tinction is illusory in prin- Western Union defence. A German War Ministry. later ciple and could not be common strategic plan has wrote in his paper on the war Russians executed their deliveries up to the eve of the attack, and in the last days the trans-

Full information

We had not of course full information about the Moscow moods, but the German purpose seemed plain and comprehensible. On May 16 I cabled to General

It looks as if Hitler is massing against Russia. A cease-Northwards from the Balkans war to the Russian Ambassador

and economic demands on the USSR and negotiations are impending between Germany and the USSR for a new and closer agreement.

2. That the Soviet Union is supposed to have declined these demands, and that as a result Germany has begun to concentrate her troops on the frontier of the Soviet Union in order to attack the Soviet 3. That on its side

Soviet Union is supposed to have begun intensive preparations for war with Germany and to have concentrated its troops on the German border. - Despite-the-obvious absurdity

of these rumours, responsible circles in Moscow have thought it necessary to state that they are a clumsy propaganda manocuvre of the forces arrayed against the Soviet Union and Germany, which are interested in a spread and intensification of the war.

Hitter had every right to be content with the success of his measures of deception, and with his victim's state of mind. Molotov's final fatuity is worth

Schulenburg to Moscow, June

Molotov summoned me to his office this evening at 9.30 p.m. After he had mentioned the alleged repeated border violations by German aircraft, with the remark that Dekanosov [Soviet Ambussador in Berlin]. had been instructed to call on the Reich Forcign Minister in this matter. Molotov stated as

follows: There were a number of indications that the German Government was dissatisfied with the Soviet Government. Rumours were even current that a war was impending between Germany and the Boviet Union. They found sustenance in the fact that there was no reaction whatsoever on the part of Germony to the Tass report of June 15: that it was

not even published in Germany. The Soviet Government was unable to understand the reasons for Germany's dissatisfaction. If the Yugoslav question had at the time given rise to -such dissatisfaction, ho-Molotov/ -- believed that by means of his earlier communications he had cleared up this question, which moreover was a thing of the past. He would appreciate it if I could tell him what i had brought about the present situation in German-

Soviet Russian relations.

I replied that I could not answer his question, as I lacked the pertinent information; that I would however transmit his communication to Berlin

The hour strikes But the hour had now struck. less movement of troops, arm. At 4 a.m. on Juhe 22 Hibbentrop oured forces, and nircraft delivered a formul declaration of

THE GRAND ALLIANCE The invasion of Russia in Berlin: At daybreak Schulenburg presented himself to Molotov in the Kremlin. The latter listened in silence to the state- one of these ships that will have ment read by the German Am- a stab at anything. bossador, and then commented,

> should myself suppose his In the face of the Tass broadbest chance was to attack the cast it had been vain for us to Ukraine and Caucasus, thus add to the various warnings making sure of corn and oil, which Eden had given to the Nobody can stop him doing Soviet Ambassador in London, or this, but we hope to blast the for me to make a renewed per-Fatherland behind him pretty sonal effort to arouse Stalin to thoroughly as the year marches his peril. Even more precise inon. I am sure that with God's formation had been constantly help we shall beat the life out sent to the Soviet Government by the United States. Nothing Stalin must have tried very that any of us could do pierced hard to preserve his illusions the purblind prejudice and fixed about Hitler's policy. After an- ideas which Stalin had raised beother month of intense German tween himself and the terrible

"It is war. Your aircraft have

just bombarded some 10 open

massed behind the Boviet bound-People's Commissar Molotov aries, of which 119 faced the Gerhas just given me the following man front, the Russian armies to text of a Tass despatch which a large extent were taken by will be broadcast tonight and surprise. The Germans found no published in the papers to- signs of offensive preparations in the forward zone, and the Russi-Even before the return of an covering troops were swiftly

to London, but especially since | Something like the disaster his return, there have been which had befallen the Polish Air widespread rumours of an im- Force on Sept. 1, 1939, was now pending war between the USSR to be repeated on a far larger and Germany in the English scale on the Russian airfields. foreign Press. These and many hundreds of Russian planes were caught at daybreak he dialled a telephone number That Germany supposed- and destroyed before they could all he could hear was music and ly has made various territorial get into the air. Thus the rav- sounds like the popping of corks. ings of hatred against Britain and the United States which the line. Soviet propaganda machine cast upon the midnight air were overwhelmed at dawn by the German cannonade. The wicked are not always clever, nor are dictators

olways right.

collows :

Matter of hours On the evening of Friday, June 20. I drove down to Chequers alone. I knew that the German onslaught upon Russia was a matter of days or it might be hours. I had arranged to deliver a broadcast on Saturday night dealing with this event. It would of course have to be in guarded terms. As the result of my reflections in the car I put off the broadcast till Sunday

night, when I thought all would be clear. Thus Saturday passed with its usual toil. Five days carlier, on the 15th. I had cabled to the President as

From every source at my disposal, including some most trustworthy, it looks as if a vast German onslaught on Russia was imminent. Not only are the main German armies deployed from Finland to Rumania, but the final arrivals of air and armoured forces are being completed. The pocket battleship Lutzow, which put her nose out of the Skaggerak yesterday and was promptly torpedoed by our constal aircraft, was very likely going North to give naval strength on the Arctic flank. Should this new war break out we shall of course give all encouragement and any help we can spare to the Russians,

following the principle that Hitler is the foe we have to beat. I do not expect any class political reactions here, and trust a German-Eussian conflict will not cause you any embarrassment.

### (To be continued)

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Local restaurant advertises food 'cooked in the English style." Is this a threat or a promise?

The Empire Dirk seems to be

NCO's at the military parade, said one report, "were seen to polish the boots of their subordinates so that everything

could be ship-shaped." The local reader would be more impressed if sub-editors could be seen polishing the stuff sent in by their own subordinates.

"Speaking as a Welsh-speaking woman, Mrs. Hayward said: not want afitJ1'7S'JWeb e dn.,.b." She probably had her Welsh listeners rolling in the aisles.

A girl can always lure a man, says Myrtle, if she uses her come-on sense.

We treat our fellows handsomely,-For, when you come to think, We lead a horse to water But we drive a man to drink.

Correspondent says that when Must have got on to a party

In direct contrast to popular belief, our civil servants are really keen to get down to work.

Why, only the other day two of

them put down their cups of tea

to sharpen their pencils.

Luminous lipstick in the latest. Ensures accurate osculation in

According to a psychologist, it is possible to tell a hen-pecked husband from the

Yes. He invariably coughs up

Asked whether he played the grandfather "I don't know; I've never tried."



" I spend a festune on a specia Paris model and Streckey comes in behind me wearing a uniform and steals all the



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# CHOU REPLIES TO ACHESON

### Peking regime and the UN

London, March 18. A Foreign Office spokesman said today that a report that the Peking Government had asked Britain to support its "right" to represent China on the United Nations' Security Council is inexact.

ment here on talks between the Communist Chinese Foreign Ministry and Britain's Charge d'Affaires in Peking, Mr. J. C. Hutchinson.

publicly complained against the Powers-Britain included ing when the question of China's Becurity Council representation was raised at Lake Success .- Reuter.

### SEIZURE OF ECA SUPPLIES

London, March 18. authorities have seized all emergency relief.

said the Shanghai'Military Control Committe Issued an order taking over the supplies two days

liberation of Shanghal the for- In independence and peace. mer head of the ECA branch in the city repeatedly announced his willingness to use the supplies for relief purposes.

under which he attempted to set tinued interference in China's ing similar methods in support internal affairs. "Thus instead of handing the supplies over to the Chinese-re-

Her organisations to be used in real relief work, they were left to rot.' The broadcast said the Comrelief committee had talked over the problem of sup-

plies with the former ECA head | but he presented various terms would interfere with China's internal affairs, so the decision was made to seize the supplies.-United Press.

Singapore, March 18. Singapore's CID appealed today to police throughout South of aggression by American Im-East Asia to help find the terrorist owner of a wallet containing three pieces of human akin.

They described the man they as a Chinese Communist bomb-thrower. Papers in the wallet link him with the recent attempt to throw a grenade into the office of the anti-Communist newspaper "Chung Shing Jit The skin, they said, was wrap-

ped in paper on which was written in Chinese, "White skin peeled off on the third occasion." The wallet was snatched from the wanted man's pocket when, with two others, he attacked Koo Wei-koh, an employee of the

newspaper after the grenade had

falled to explode. - Associated

Programme

Press.

There is no official com.

The Peking Government has ---which abstained from vot-

### "The affairs of the Asian peo- friendship' of peoples themselves, and must terests of the U.S.' The Communist New China peoples themselves, with by such "He also threatens that China

nouncement from Shanghai son and company on the other Asian affairs, on pain of violating today that the city's military side of the Pacific Ocean." the United States, having acquired and the traditions and interests American ECA supplies stored the Philippines and many of their Asian neighbours, of the there and will use them for strategic Pacific islands 50 years American people, and—indeedago and obtained control of of all free peoples, but also vio-The broadcast monitored here Japan and South Korea after World War II, is now also attemping to control China, Indonesia, Victnam, Thalland, Burma

The Chinese Minister con-The Communist broadcast said, tinued, "The whole world knows "The supplies which were design- that the United States Governed to ald Chiang Kai-shek's ment, in its attempt to annex brigands to wage the civil war China, has supported Chiang will be used for emergency re- Kai-shek in waging large-scale civil war, denying the Chinese The Communist radio added, people any freedom "It will be recalled that after the rights, any opportunity " to live

Meaning of aid

"The United States Government is supplying the Chiang "But this was only a pretext Kai-shek brigands with planes to bomb the mainland of China. "The United States is employof the puppets Bai Dao, Syngman Rhee and Quirino in undermining the national independence movements of the Democratic warned the Chinese Reds against in which they could influence, Republic of Vietnam, of South, adventures outside China and public opinion to support Com- close union. He suggested that Korea and the Philippines."

> what American so-called 'aid' "It means death for millions, It means the loss of national

the Chinese people have realised

freedom and rights. selves of American 'ald', things riean imperialism in Asia. the people of the whole world, Union, especially for the people of the colonies, who have been selected or are being selected as objects

"A mosquito"

disrupt the great alliance recently contracted between China and the Soviet Union. But anyone with a little commonsense knows that his mean fabrications and slanders are like a mosquito trying to shatter the fortress of

"Did Acheson not declare on January 12 that the Soviet Union was detaching the four great Northern areas of China? Why didn't he dare to mention again in his March 15 speech? Only one prospect faces rumourmongers-utter bankruptcy: "Acheson threatens: The signing of an alliance of equality and friendship between the Chinese

### Asian affairs must be settled by Asians INTERFERENCE NOT WANTED

London, March 18. The affairs of the Asian peoples must be settled by the Asian peoples themselves and not interfered with by American Imperialists, the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister said, according to a Peking despatch of the New China News Agency received in London.

In a statement replying to the policy speech made by Mr., Dean Acheson, the American Secretary of State, on March 15, Mr. Chou En-lai said, according to the despatch, "Mr. Acheson threatens that China must not concern herself with Asian affairs, on pain of violating not only every tradition and interest of the Chinese people, and the traditions and interests of their Asian neighbours, of the American people, and, indeed, of all free peoples, but also the United Nations Charter.

"I must tell Acheson on behalf of the biggest nation in Asia and of her people that these ridiculous threats are already anachronisms.

brushing aside the 'established ple must be settled by the Asian aggressors is hostile to the in-

News Agency reported an an- American Imperialists as Ache- must not concern herself with Mr. Chou En-lai charged that terest of the Chinese people, lating' the United Nations Charter.'

### "Ridiculous threats"

nation in Asia that these ridi- day Sun.' culous threats are already anachronisms.

peoples must be settled by the Bill which will:-Dally," asserted that Mr. Ache- cause. son's speech on Wednesday in Mr. Hogue said that Com-San Francisco was a "revolting munists will be removed from mess of slanders."

criticised the Red's treaty with munism. Condemning American aid to Russia as an evil omen of im-Asia, .Mr. Chou En-lai said, perialistic domination. "From their personal experience,"

### "Matchless treaty"

The Peking broadcast, heard in men. ted Press, upheld the Soviet opposes the ban on Communists discussion of the Far Eastern treaty as matchless and a fatal "Since the Chinese rid them- blow to aggressive plans of Ame-

oppressed Asian peoples have arisen and will continue to arise and American imperialists are unable to keep up the confidence of their lackey in South East "Acheson continued trying to Asia."-Reuter, United Press and Associated Press.

sociated Press.

# PLANNING

A PURGE

Sydney, March 18. The Australian Government is preparing the most drastic the Senate Foreign Relations dependent; second, that the peopeacetime legislation in nation's history to purge the year after June President Tru- Government, and, third, that country of Communists and man's right to spend-these funds. American help was appropriate "I think I must tell Ache- Communistic influence, accord- The Bill provided for their use to the particular situation and son on behalf of the blogest ing to the independent "Sun- presumptive includer which could had a reasonable chance of pro-

The "Sun's" Canberra correspondent, Oliver Hogue, said the other Republican critics of what might do more harm than good "Cool down and look at the Conservative Government will they termed the Administration if those countries' trade and map. The affairs of the Asian introduce a Subversive Activities "do nothing" policy in Asia political independence are not

must never be interfered with by illegal; close , all Communist a more positive stand against merce Secretary, Mr. Thomas such American imperialists as headquarters and forbid the Communism in Asia. Acheson and Company on the publication of the party's newsother side of the Pacific Ocean." papers and other publications; Meanwhile a broadcast from and outlaw Communist Front or-Peking, in the form of an edi- ganisations which have been torial from the official "People's formed to further the Party's

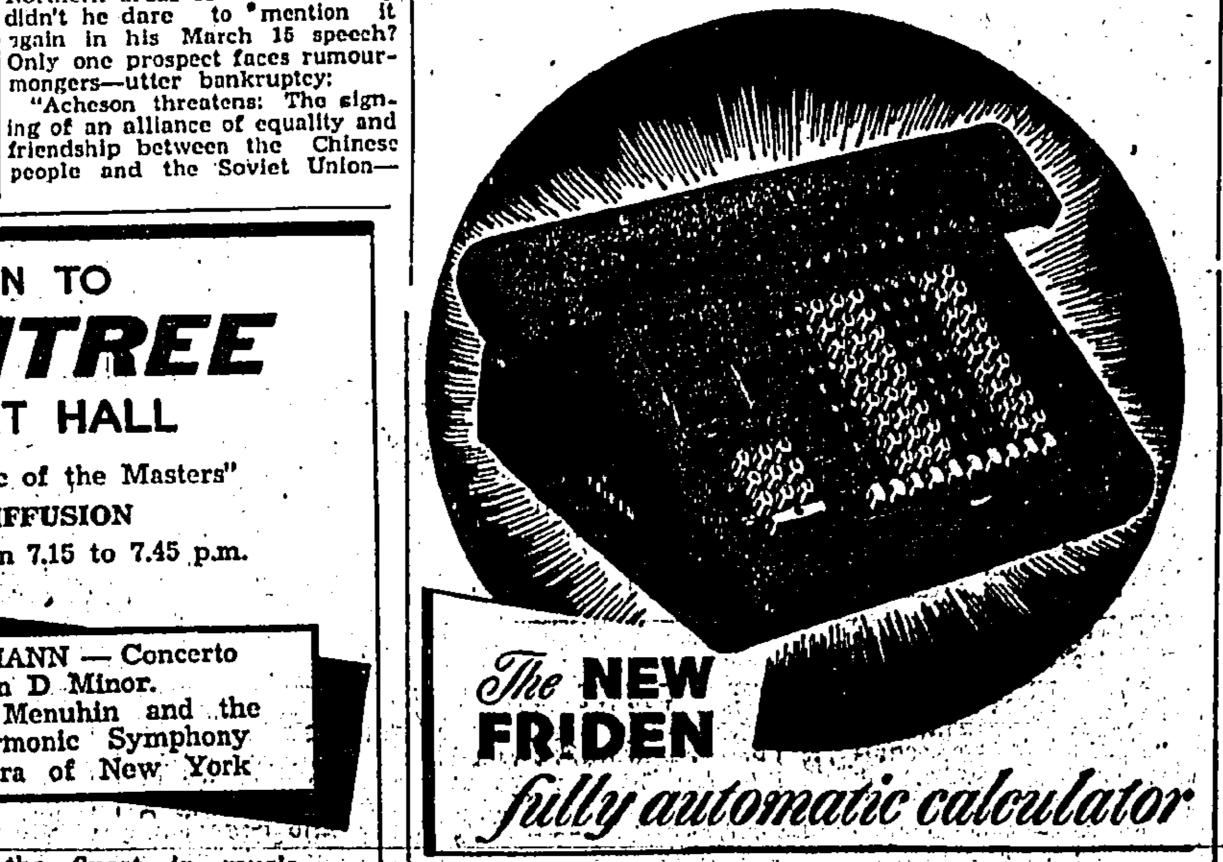
trade union posts and prohibited In his address, Mr. Acheson from holding any other positions New Zealand, Korea, the Philip-The Government has a secret

> includes the names of prominent Sydney and Melbourne clergy- our own interest and of direct The opposition Labour Party

force them to go under ground ters of Australia, New Zealand, opened on Monday afternoon at and increase their effectiveness. Korea and the Philippines is long Gillingham, Kent. she has really become independto any colony in South East Asia of the Labourites may defeat the urged a further increase of the with the loss of 64 lives, after a submarine sank in the submarine s to the Soviet of the Labourites may defeat the urged a further increase of the with the loss of 64 lives, after a the efforts of the Labour Benate U.S. naval strength in the collision with the Swedish the majority to reject the Government's bill.—United Press.

### MAO MESSAGE TO GOTTEWOHL

London, March 18. Germany and China will fight side by side for peace, democracy, unity and independence under the leadership of the Soviet Gales sweeping the Atlantic Union, Mr. Mao Tse-tung, leader delayed inbound ships from Eu- of Communist China, stated torope today, including the Queen night in a telegram to Herr Mary which is expected to be Gottewohl, President and Preone day late into New York.-As- mier of the East German Republic.—Reuter.



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### ACHESON PLANS POLICY IN FAR EAST

Washington, March 18. Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, is reported today to be planning a move next week to enlist Congressional support for a new United States policy in the Far East. A United States Senator, who wishes to remain anonymous, predicts that Mr. Acheson and the roving Ambassador, Dr. Philip Jessup, who recently made a tour of the Far East, will confer with Congressional leaders within the

Meanwhile, Senator Tom steps in that direction have al-Connally (Democrat, Texas) Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters he expects Mr. Acheson and Mr. Jessup to give Senators a report on the Far East situa-

Mr. Acheson has indicated that the United States may be ready to give limited economic and military aid to South East Asian countries who wish to join voluntary programme aimed at halting the Far Eastern expansion of Communism.

Mr. Acheson has given no indication that the Administration ready, depending upon the ciris planning any military assis- cumstances involved, to extend tance for the Chinese Nationalist | technical, military or financial Government:

Far East programme. This extended only on the condition, money was left over from China | first, that the recipient country Aid funds voted last year by recognised the Soviet Communist

the Committee to extend for another | ple involved were backing their

halled the California speech of encouraged at the same time, Asian peoples themselves, and Declare the Communist Party Mr. Acheson as the beginning of the American Assistant Com-

### Knowland Plan

Senator Knowland, said, "We are now anxious to see what the State Department is going to do to back it up. "He has urged that Australia, Reuter and United Press."

pines and Japan be brought into rican statement that the United list of Communist sympathisers States would regard any Comwhich, the "Sydney Sun" says, munist aggression against those countries as adversely affecting concern to the United States." Senator Knowland said the tinued today. and argues that it would only situation with the Foreign Minis- found in the submarine will be But the "Sun" correspondent overdue. As another step in Pacific. He noted that some steamer Diving.-Reuter.

ready been taken by Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations.

. The "Washington Evening Star" said today that American policy in Asia, if acted upon with vigour by all parties concerned, could do much to build a defence against the Kremlin's Far Eastern Im-

#### New phase Discussing the policy speech by

Mr. Acheson, the "Star" said: "Although still vague in many particulars, American policy in Asia is entering upon a new phase in which we will stand help to the threatened countries." The Administration already The "Star" said that Mr. has about \$100,000,000 which Acheson had been at pains to would be used in launching a emphasise that such aid must be

threat and had a genuine will A Bill is now pending before and determination to remain in-

Vast American funds granted Senator William Knowland and to new nations in the Far East Blaidsdell said in San Francisco yesterday.

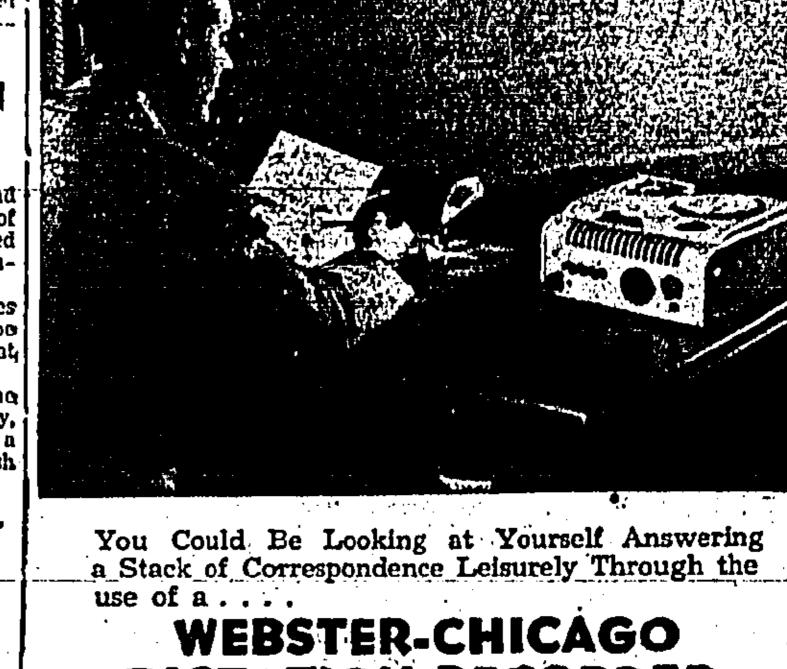
"Instead of creating strength, American aid might create weakness." he added. "Strength comes from work,

self-dependence and aid-discreetly accepted, wisely handled and strategically applied."--

### CLEARING UP ON TRUCULENT

Sheerness, March 18. The work of clearing and patching the shattered hull of the submarine Truculent, beached on a sand bank near here, con-An inquest on the few bodies

The submarine sank in the



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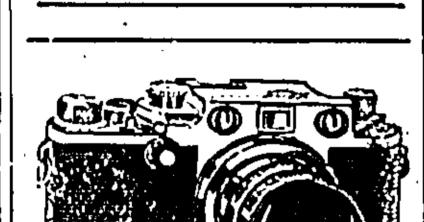
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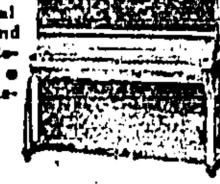
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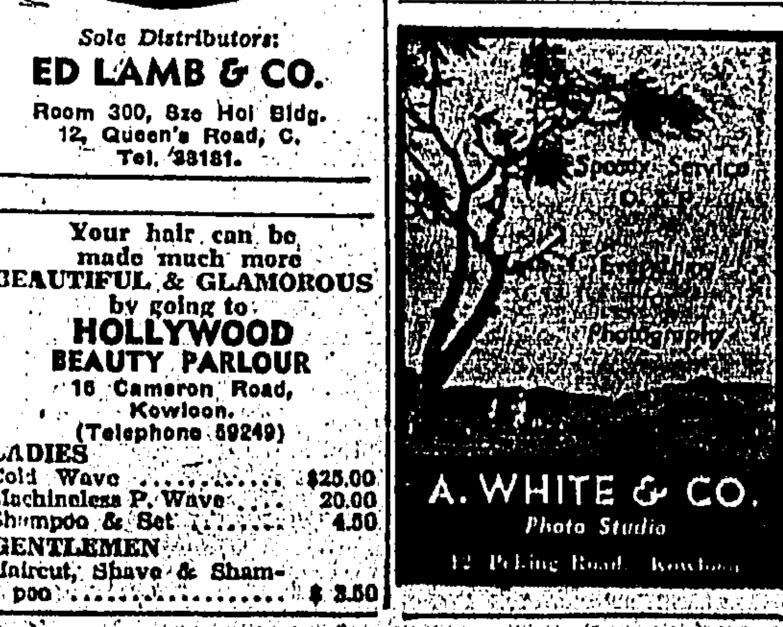
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2.45—Popular Variety. 1.15-News, Weather Report and nouncements. 1.25-Interlude,

1,30-"Time For Music"-BBC Midland Light Orchestra, (BUCTS) 2,00-Close Down. 6.00-"Hong Kong Calling"-Program

me Summary. 0.02-Children's Half Hour-Conducte by Jack Frost. (Btudle) 6.80-Portuguese Half Hour, (Btudio) 7.00-World News and News Analysis 7.15-An Interview with the Counter

(London Relay) Mountbatten of Burma, G.C.V.O., G.B.E. (Studio) 7.30-"Off the Record"-Presented Ronnie Gibbons, (Studio) 8.00-"From the Editorials." 8.10-Linda Cater Talk on Film

8.25-"I Like What I Like"-Presented by Peter Moore, (Studio) 8.55-"Concerto"-Elgar's Concerto Violincello and Orch. Op Beatrice Harrison (Cello) and the New Hymphony Orch, Cond. Bir Edward Elgar. 0.30-it's Dancing Time"-With

lat Batt, Cameroniana (Relay from the Forces Centre.) 10,00-Radio News Reel, (London Relay) 10.15- Weather Report, 10.16—"Spanish Nights"—Introduced

10.35-"From the Ballet"-"Lee Peti

### volunteers London, March 18.

The Home Secretary, M: Chuter Ede, appealed urgently 11.45-Stardust, today for Civil Defence volun- 12.00-Close Down. teers to help meet the threat of atomic attack on Britain. Only a disappointing 21,000

persons have joined the nation's new permanent peacetime Civil Defence Corps since recruiting began last November 15. If atom bombs are ever drop-

duties as fighting fires and searching mountains of debris for the State Department. dead and wounded.

zen over military age should consurance against a future national

risk which experience shows it is wise to be insured against, "Mr. Ede said.

"We cannot improvise civil ral hours with slowdown inspecdefence services in an instance tions, the Russians relaxed resand at the last moment. It must trictions this afternoon and clearbe in existence and prepared in ed away a backlog of more than advance."—Associated Press.

11.00-Artie Shaw and His Orchestra Play for Dancing. 11.15-Wenther Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay Recorded) God Save the King. 11,10---Close Down,

### Rediffusion

7.00-Up With The Bun. 7.15-Setting Up Exercises. 7.80-Musical Clock, 7.45-Ed, A. Keller Programme

8.00-News & Weather Personal 8.15-Randem Rhythm. 8.45-A Programme for Women 9.00-Morning Music. 9.30-Console & Keyboard. 10.00-Music For All. 11,00-Airlane Melodica. 11.80-Parade of Rhythm.

12,00-II. K. Stock Exchange. 12.10-B.B.C. School Broadcast. 12.32-Band Call. 1.00---Piano. 1.15-News.

1.30-Orchestra Concert. 1.00-Afternoon Musicale. 4.00-Silm Bryant and His Wildcate 4.15-Today's Choice, 4.30-Vocally Yours. 5,00-Music Makers.

5.15-Children's Corner. 5.80-Harmony Hall. 5.45-Radio Readliners. 6.00-Rediffusion Request Show. 0.80-The Jumpin' Jacks. 6.45-Do You Remember?

7.00-B.B.C. News. 7.10-Lucal News. 7.15-Candlelight and Silver. 8.00-Romantle Creles" 8.15-Bammy Kaye's Orchestra, 8.30-Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.

9.00-11.B.C. News. 9.10-Local News. 9.15-Bing Sings. 9.30-The King's Theatre Quis Program-

10.00 - Magic and Moonlight, 10.15-"Variety Bandbox" 11.15-B.B.C. Midland Light Orchestra.

#### JESSUP TO REPLY TO McCARTHY

Washington, March 18. The U.S. Ambassador-at-large ped on the British Isles, Mr. Ede Dr. Philip C. Jessup, is preparing declared, a Corps of at least a major Administration counter-1,000,000 will be needed for such assault against Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's charges of Reds in

Dr. Jessup, a senior policy ad-In a speech prepared for a ral- viser, will testify on Monday bely of the National Federation of fore a Senate Committee investi-Civil Defence Associations, Mr. gating the Wisconsin Republican Ede said every able-bodied citi- Senator's contentions that Communist sympathisers infest the sider it a duty to enlist in the State Department. He named Dr. Jessup as one, and the latter flew "Such action is a needed in- here to reply.-Associated Press.

> Berlin, March 18. After delaying traffic for seve-50 trucks.—United Press.



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### REGENT TAKES A HAND IN FIHE LEOPOLD QUESTION!

Brussels, March 18. Belgium's Regent began urgent consultations with political leaders of all parties today within a

few hours of the Catholic-Liberal Coalition breaking up on differences about exiled King Leopold's return to the throne. The Regent first received Robert Gillon, President

of the Senate and Frans Van Cruwelaer, President of the Chamber.

Later, Baron Francis Van, a complete delegation sent by the Ministers, the Regent would ask Der Straeten-Waillet, Chairman Central Committee of the Com- the retiring Premier. M. Gaston of the Christian Social munist Party. (Catholic) Party, as leader of No coalition the country's strongest Party, was called in and conferred with the Regent, Prince Paul.

Baron De Waillet's Party campaigns for the return of the King. Socialist Party, was also received sultations.

by the Regent.

tend at the Palace. . -

meeting in permanent session, de- National Coalition could be en- speaking Walloon Congress said attempted to filter through to cided that in view of the impor- visaged in the present state of tonight, "If the King resumed his India. tance of the present political pro- affairs. blems and in view of their signi-

the Prince Regent should received

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The Regent was informed of M. Max Buset, President of the vitation to take part in the con- Government, with the mission.

the Belgian Communist Party, and Defence Minister in the re- propose the dissolution of Parliawas also invited to the Palace. | tiring Government, and Count | ment and a new snap election. According to a Palace spokes- Henri Carton De Wiart, retiring If a Government is formed, the man, M. Lahaut was unable to at- Minister Without Portfolio, were first item on the Parliamentary received by the Regent. Later it was learned that the The fact that the Regent want- the two Houses to repeal the Re-

Communist Party's Executive Communist Party Presidents, back. leaders of the Opposition in the A leading member of the Perficance it was more desirable that

Catholic administration or a wards the Belgian State."

Catholic-Liberat Contition The spokesman added that Government

An all-Catholic Government would be short-ifved. It would run the gauntlet in almost any pold question".

with the Presidents of both lonin." Houses of Parliament, Party leaders and out-going Cabine Eyskens, to try and form a new government.

#### New elections?

this decision and it was for this If M. Eyskens declines or falls reason, according to the Com- the Regent is likely to entrust M. mittee, that M. Lahaut felt Paul Van Zeeland, Catholic Forobliged to refuse the Regent's in- eign Minister in the outgoing In the event of failure to form It was also learned later that another Catholic-Liberal conlition. M. Julien Lahaut, President of M. Labert Deveze, Vice-Premier Premier Eyskens will probably

agenda will be a joint session o invitation was, referred to the ed to consult the Socialist and gency law and bring the King

The Committee, which was Chamber, does not indicate that a manent Committee of the French-1 tribesmen, numbering about 5,000, constitutional powers it would Tribesmen who got across The only possible alternatives scriously shake the feeling of brought one idead with them, could be either an homogeneous loyalty that Walloons have to- leaving two killed and many

during a secret session today one

member of the Congress said,. "Should the Catholic Party start any unlawful acts as far as the gra Royal question is concerned I, as; controversy, other than the "Leo- the head of a big administration," "I will willingly put myself under; Normally, after consultations a provisional government of Wal-74

This declaration, the spokes-man added, was loudly applaud-

From now on the Permanent. Committee of the Walloon Congress is to sit in permanent! []] session to be ready to deal with: A44 

#### BORDER INCIDENT

Calcutta, March 18 At least three tribesmen were !! killed and several (injured when) Pakistan police and Ansars (Mos-17) lem volunteers) fired on fleeing groups of Santhals (hill tribes) crossing into India near Patnitaly. 300 miles from here yesterday.

Reports received in official: quarters here said the Pakistan. guards, who cordoned off the border to prevent the flight of refugees, fired as the Hindu

injured behind.—Reuter.

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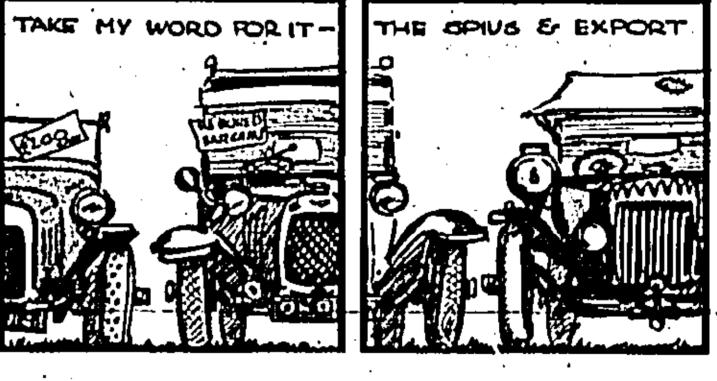
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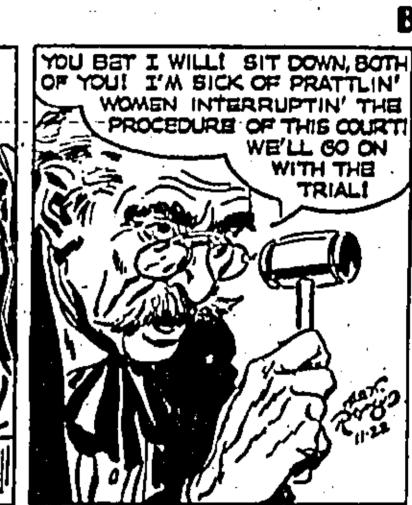
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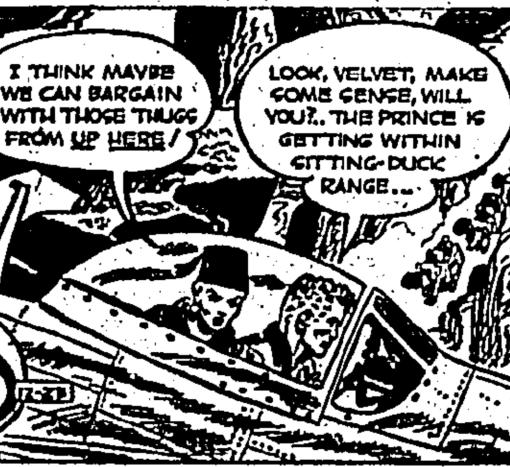


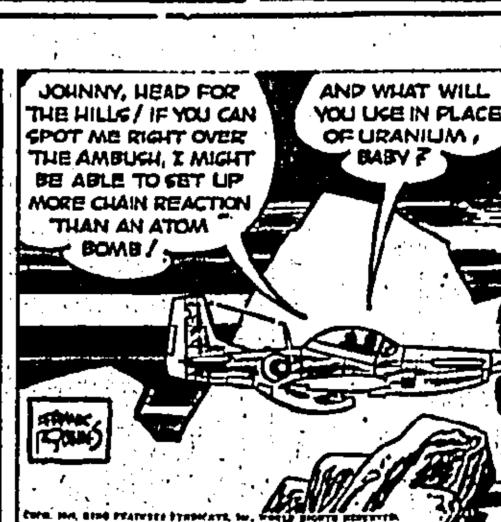






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Stock

New York, March 13.

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cott Copper.' Dupont, Barnsdall But the cost of living is rising other currency values,-Associat-Oll, Emerson Radio, Zenith, Alconstantly. In part, this is due ed Press. to all the spending money farmers Losers included International and wool growers have. Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Dow If Australians did not have to

Chemical, General Electric and pay exchange on things they buy abroad, they would be cheaper Imperial Chemical Industries fac-Dow Jones averages: Stocks here and living costs would de- tory here are to be dismissed becline. Also, if wool growers did cause a long standing sheet metal not get an exchange gain of 25 export trade to India has ended per cent on their wool, they would | Production of copper and yellow have less easy money. But it metal sheets has for many years really is not quite as simple as been exported to India (in com-

Australia, as a result of the | Sheet manufacturing in India December 10 general election, is has extended so largely that the governed by a coalition of the country now looks after its own Liberal and Country parties as needs.-Reuter. against the Labour Party. The Liberals broadly represent

people in cities and towns, while the Country Party represents formers and wool growers in rural areas. The Country Party holds the balance of power in Parliament. consignees of cargo are hereby

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London, March 18. Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, arrived here by air today for financial, political and transport discussions with the Brilish Government.

Sir Godfrey will discuss with the British Government the encouragement of investment capital for Southern Rhodesla.

The Prime Minister will conthat Australia will increase her about? It is on the cards. But tinue discussions, begun during Country parties have quarrelled lieves Rhodesia could establish a

Sir Godfrey will leave for Lisgets 25 shillings here if he can over Labour. If the pound is re- bon on Wednesday to discuss sell something in England for valued, this coalition would not with the Portuguese Government be quite such a harmonious one. The situation at the port of Beira, If ever there was a time for Will the Liberals risk an upset Portuguese East Africa, on which Australia to increase the value of with the Country Party so early he will also have talks in London. "I am making the journey my-

"The official machinery is so Gainers included U.S. Steel, making fortunes. They would This reporter's guess is: no re- cumbersome. We must get the still make plenty of money with- valuation in the first half of 1950, confidence of the Portuguese desnot unless there is a change in lines-and-get-on-with-developments for immediate needs." Sir Nigel Renald, British Am-

bassador in Lisbon, arrived in London two days ago for consultations with the Foreign Office on the forthcoming talks with Portugal on Beira. Until the beginning of last

year, Britain had concessions for the port of Beira and the railway leading to it from North and South Rhodesia and Nyasaland, for which territories the port is the best sea outlet. petition with Germany and Japan.

Discussions are planned to open in Lisbon on March 23 .- --

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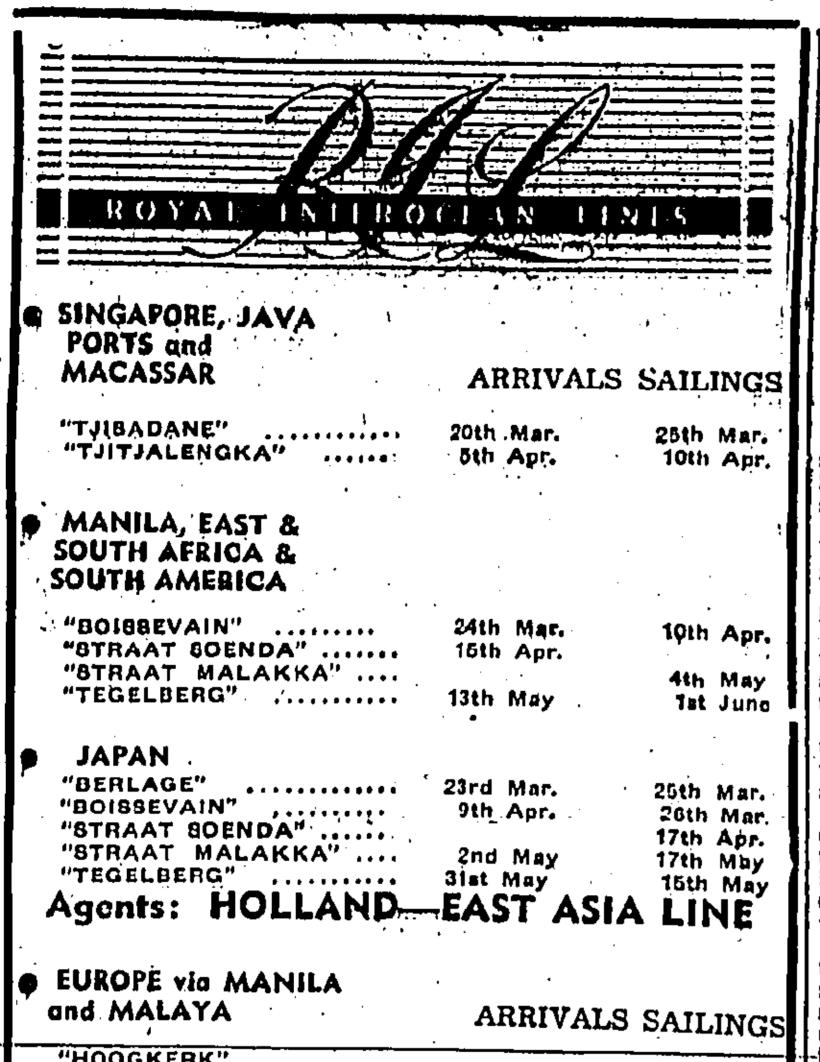
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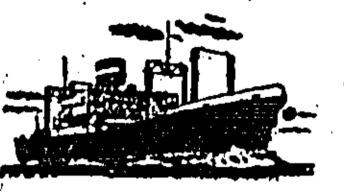
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Wet, no more blockade running Let's first tell this simple little 10th Apr. story . . . il's about a novice hunter on his maiden African

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"Look at that stump ahead. What's that?" he asked his Masai

"Ostrich, bwann. He's hiding himself from us." But what has this got to do

with our waterfront business,some one is sure to chip in ... and Ist June I that's just what we're coming to. Because only recently something has developed on our Beat which savours of such self-delu-

> Authority has clamped down on news regarding the running of the Nationalist blockade. General information about the movement of blockade runners is being withheld from the public.

It means the layman will have to contend with scraps of informotion, which experience has shown are generally obtainable under great unnecessary difficul-

Reason for this unprecedented action is that publication of news about this modern China Sea saga is detrimental to the blockade-runners in that it helps belligerent war craft enforcing the blockade.

Can you identify them? To begin with, it is no secret

Kong-based coasters have already labelled themselves permament blockade runners - running on regular schedules to Communist ports.

Several more candid ones. The however, have openly notified their respective destinations. (Hats off to them! Nothing is more admirable than a show of guts)

Now and then, of course, it is no surprise to hear of-even to sce-one or two of the unfortunates limping into port with grim evidence of the inevitable consequences - strafing, bombing or shelling by Nationalist war

But then, there have been numerous successful trips without incident in spite of the din heralding their missions by the local scribes . . and no untoward development as a result of rimilar "exposes".

this sudden black-out of blockade-rurning news? Volumes have laiready been written. (Our guess? Perhaps, it's just some ullergy!)

Who's who at the helm... Since it is deemed "necessary" (we quote because the issue is rather debatable) that the veil of officialdom should cover this 20th century "argosy" let's acquaint ourselves a little with some

seas game of hide-and-seek. A popular figure is 63-year-old James Leitch, master of the ss. Sing Hing, who is believed to be the-oldest-skipper-at-the-helm-of

a blockade runner. Halling from the Island of Arran, the stocky, be-spectacled Scotsman is far from being what one would generally expect him to be-the typical swashbuckling scadog who audaciously braves bombs and

bullets in running the blockade. Mr. Leitch is a quiet, genial and loveable skipper, whose sense of humour has gained him widespread popularity with his crew. He drinks beer and rolls his own eigarettes. Skipper Leiteh spends most of his time in port aboard his gallant craft-target of belligerent gunfire on several

and martinet-looking.

But Skipper McCabe is just an thrilling spectacle of sheer guts." wife and daughter at home.

blockade-running fleet.

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When this new look-out post of the Marine Office comes into oper movements in Victoria Harbour, will come under direct "three-point" control by all the three look-out posts in port. The Signal Tower (below) will serve as the office while telegraphists and watchmen keep vigilance in the post above .-- ("China Mail" Photo).

The new look-out post will

Blackhead

have two telegraphists

# look-out

that a great number of Hong Reginning next month, ship movements in Victoria Harbour will be under direct "three-point" control by the look-out posts of the Marine Department.

Signal Tower, Blackhead Station and the Green Island Station will be linked by direct "blink system" communication when the new look-out post above the Marine Office comes into operation early in April.

Now nearing completion, the theralds the approach of any Murine Office look-out post ocean-going vessel calling here. crected above the present The information is then relayed Signal Tower will be able to the authorities concerned, incover completely the areas stretching from the Star Ferry lane to the Western Channel area bounded by Green Island watchmen on daylight duty. The mediately "blinked" or telephoned and Stonecutters Island.

Communication between these as office. three look-out posts covering Victoria Harbour is by ordinary was recently manned. It keeps while the ship is still in port is One naturally asks: Then why blink lamps and land telephone, vigilance on vessels coming in also recorded. The Signal Tower The. Signal Tower, acting as the from the river ports. main unit, maintains contact on a 24-hour schedule by radio telephony with Wagian Island-the "eye" of the port of Hong Kong.

Waglan Island, some 12 miles East of the harbour proper, Bays, When a ship passes through small fee is charged for this ser-

And Skipper McCabe is no "Captain Bligh" on board. His men respect their master who is of the men who have been and more often than not very genestill are engaged in this high rous with his ready, warm Irish

> Others include: Stocky, swashbuckling American skipper of the ss. Flying Arrow, who was frustrated in his Some

Shanghai-attempt and whose ship was riddled by shells. Skipper David Jones made the abortive attempt in defiance of the State Department's warning that he was liable to lose his ticket... Hefty, broad-shouldered British master of the ss. Tsinan, J.

G. Amart, who played a successful game of bluff with Nationalist destroyers and returned to Hong have plenty of food and water," tion. the Briton told four other ships. Meanwhile, the Chinese Sea- overhauled at the Choy Lee Ship-Chinese waters...

larly-looking Skipper T. A. in Hong Kong over the week-end cocktail bar, honeymoon suites Thomas McCabe (ss. Leong Bee)

Cutwardly, 40 year - old sex, of the tanker Louise Moller, Thomas McCabe of Campbel- who came into the limelight Hong Kong CSU have failed to The 1 town, Scotland, Irish master of during the initial stages of the bring favourable results, a senior the ss. Leong Bee, is a schoolboy's blockade running when he dash- official of the labour organisation comment lon the issue over the vision of a typical tough buc- ed past a hostile destroyer ignorcancer of the Seven Seas-heavi-ing warnings to stop going uply bearded with bushy moustache stream into Shanghal. To quote an eye-witness, "it was a most

fing by P-151's on the high seas— his wireless equipment. Skipper came principals who owned the provides an insight into the inner Patriarhorolos like many of his Sai On, the CSU official disclosed. sanctum of those silent but deter- colleagues was determined to try mined minds at the helm of the again on his return if ordered to by his principals.

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Japanese ship with rader

The first Japanese merchant ship to be fitted with radar has been launched in Tokyo Bay. She is the 14,500-ton tanker Tankakuni Maruqueen of Japan's post-war tanker fleet.

This followed the recent lifting of the ban imposed by the U.S. authorities on the commercial use of radar by Japanece organizations. The Tankakuni Maru, the

largest vessel to be constructed by the Japanese since the war, will ply on the Persian Gulf oil run.

She was faunched early this month.

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present Signal Tower will serve to the Signal Tower, which does the necessary routine relay. The station on Green Island A change of mooring or berth operates as the receiving centre as

well as a look-out post. General information pertaining Blackhead Station, located on to ship or crew movements is Blackhead Point, has a panoramic exchanged in code through the view of Kowloon and Hunghom Signal Tower's "blink system." A Lyemun Pass-entrance to Vic- vice, open to the public at any toria Harbour- this is im- hour of the day.

The hulk of the Sai On wad

The principals of the Tai Yip

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weck-end.

### rormer bai Un crew in labour dispute

50 of the former crew of the fire-gutted river steamer Sai On-now undergoing reconversion at Ngau Chi Wan and due to resume her Hong Kong-Macao service in April—are claiming their former posts.

The new owners, Tai Yip! The Tak Shing will fly the Company, it was reported, have! British flag when she resumes refused the application for reemployment on the steamer, alongside the Hoi On Wharf, the
which will be re-named Tak
Shing when she begins opens Kong with passengers and cargo which will be re-named Tak pany rece from Shanghal. "Go in if you Shing when she begins opera- ernment.

awaiting outside to sneak into the men's Union is arbitrating on yard and is now reconverted into Yangtse, as he pulled out from behalf of the dissident (seamen. a luxurious river steamer, equip-An Executive Committee member ped with some of the Intest Soft-spoken, rotund and scho- of the CSU's Macao Office arrived umenities, including a dauce floor,

and an intra-ship communication The matter will be pursued

further this week, he asserted. The seamen, belonging to the ordinary family man who spends And 54-year-old Greek skip- claimed that they had lost most most of his time in port with his per D. Petriarhorotos of the ss. of their personal belongings when wife and daughter at home. Armathia, who was detained for the Sal On caught fire at her Running the Nationalist bloc- more than three weeks for at- berth in mid-1947 when more kade is child's play to the robust tempting to call at Shanghai. The than 100 lives were lost. They veteran of the China Coast, His six-foot, grey-haired Athens- alleged that their applications for all in the game"—a remark made died" his captors by cabling his ignored by the new owners, upon his return after heavy stra- circumstances before they seized whom they believed to be the

The original owners, Tung On Company, were liquidated after the accident.

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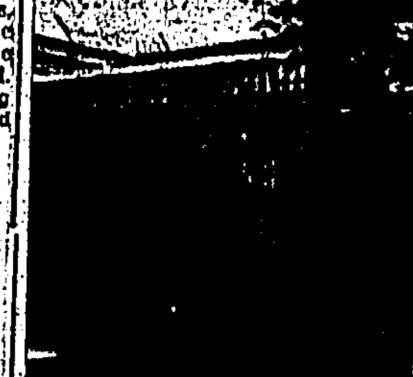
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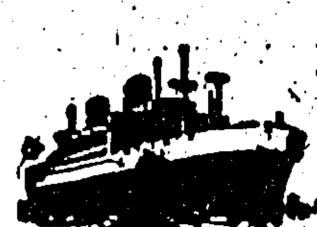
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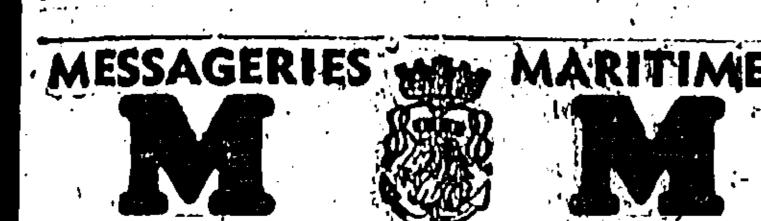
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(Bonneville (Thoristin) ..... 29 Mandville (Thorsen) Bteel Worker (Gilman) Fernfield (Thoresen) ...... 10

Javanese Prince (Jardine) ..... 5 April PACIFIC COAST

American Transport (Sardine) ... \$1 Bougainville (Bank) ....... 28 California Bear (USL) ...... 28 Tranquebar (E.A.) ...... 20 Wyoming (Dodwell) ..... 12

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AUSTRALIA March Aros (Dodwell) ...... 27 Boochow (B & B) ..... 27 Talping (B & S) ..... 13 Eastern Glory Jardines ...... 25 Kafristan (Jardine) ..... TR

:Hindustan (Jardine) ..... 2 Bradeverett (Everett) ex-Kee-

lung ..... 3rd wk. Chorsang (Jardine) ex-Tientain .. 25 Hunan (D & S) ex-Tientsin Bheng King (B & S) ex-Keelung 20 Wing, Sang (Jardine) ..... EUROPE

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Autolyeus (B & B) ex-U.K. ..... 1 Bennevis (Lakly) ........ g0 Bencruchan (Loxley) ..... 30 Bennattow (Loxley) ..... Carthage (Man Mac) Glengyle (Jardine) ex-U.K. ..... Hemland (Gliman) Katepodia (E.A.) ..... beg. Meerkerk (RIL) ..... Early Nordpol (E.A.) ..... beg. Radnorshire (Jardine) Ringerd (MM)

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Corfu '(Mac Mas) ex-London .... .Glenory (Jardine) ex-U.K. ..... Sudan [Hac Mac] Tamesis (Thorsen) ...... 20 Centon (Mac Mac) ex-London ....

Hinsung (Jardine) ex-Calcutta .. Orartia (Mac Mac) su-Bombay .. ond Pemba (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay .... Sangola (Mac Mac) ax-Calcutta .. 25 Wm. Glackens (USL) ex-Bombay 21

JAPAN

Berlage (RIL) Newchwang (B & B) bx Nagoya .. 25 Hoogkerk ..... Bolasevaln (RIL) Baluchistan (Jardine) Changaha (B & B) Manifelet (RIL) ...... addly Straat Sotoda (RIL)

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Wm, Luckenbach (USL) Pioneer Lake (USL) ex-Manile ... Pioneer. Wohle (WEL) ambianite ... 21 Street Sorada (RIL) ex-Manila .. 15 "Ilijalongka (AIL) -#1-1412 Ports -- - 5

Sheef (B & #) ex-Danglok ..... 26

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3rd wk. Oregon Mail (Everett). 20 Alax (B & S) for New York. 25 Silver Walnut (Jardine)

American Reporter (USL). 9 Olza Maerck (Jebeen), 10 Piencer Lake (UBL), 12 Ferndale (Thorsen). 16 Pres. Johnson (APL), 17 Steel Navigator (Gliman), 23 Agamemnon (D'& S) for New York 24 Pioneer Wave (USL).

4 St. Advocate (Gilman), 25 Javanese Prince (Jardine) New York. PACIFIC COAST 20 Ajax (I) & B)...

.22 Wm. Glackens (USL). 22 Tungus (Dodwell), 22 Wyoming (Dodwell). 23 Tranquebar (E.A.), 29 California Bear's (USL), 10 . Castleville (Hank). 30 Tradewind (USL) for Frisco. 31 American Transport (Jardine), 81 C.E. Dant (Dodwell),

2 Fernstrehm (Dosffeil). 4 Mathew Luckenbach, (USL). B Pres. Harrison (APL). 9 Pacific Transport (Jardine). 10 California (Dodwell). 18 Pres. Mckinley (A P L). 15 Pres. Cleveland (APL) for Prisco. 15 Berampore (E.A.)! 17 Steel Navigator (Glimah). 18 Tallyrand (Dodwell), 21 Philippine Transport (Jardine). 29 General Gordon (APL). 30 Bougainville (Bank).

3 St. Advocate (Gliman). 4 Pres. Wilson (APL) . CHINA

20 Poyang (II & S) for Taingtho 20 Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung, 21 Chunsang (Jardine) for Inchon. 21 Shengking (II & S) for Keelung 22 Flying Cloud (Pattison) for Telng-

22 Yunan (B & B) for Keelung. 23 Hupeh (B & B) for Inchon. 26 Choysing (Jardine) for Inchon. 1 Empire Giencos (Pattison) for

Teingtao. 8 Igadi (Wallem) for Tsingteo, EUROPE

21 Glencarn (Jardine) for U.K. 26 Automedon (Il & 8): for Marnellies 28 Benvannoch (Louley), end, Kvernam (E.A.). Beg. Nordpol (E.A.).

Beg. Selandia (E.A.). 2 Hoogkerk (RIL). 8 City of Poons (Bank). 4 Benlawers (Loxley). B Patroclus (II & B) for Havre. 8 Breconshire (Inttine) for Aden. 18 Nagura (Gliman). '24 Carthaire (Man Man) for Leindon. 14 Theogennitor (MM). 15 Secotra (Mac Mac). 15 Torrens (Thorosen). 21 Bennatow (Loxley). 25 Antilochus (B & B), 25 Bennevis (Loxley).

29 Hemland (Gliman). end, Kambedia (E.A.). Eurly Meerkerk (RIL). 3 Beneruchan (Loxley). 8 Champollion (MM). 11 Shillong (Mac Mac). 12 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London, 12 Benwyvis (Loxley). 15 Ste. More Eglise (MM). Talisman (Thoresen)

9 Canton (Man Mac) for Yamdon -10 --- La -- Marseillaise -- (MM) --- for Marsellles. Tamesis (Thoresen).

7 Carthage (Mad Mac), 4 Corfu (Mas Mas) for London, Att

20 Birdhana (Mac Mac). IZ Shirala (Mac Mac). JAPAN.

20 Kutsang (Jardine) 20 Szechuen (B & S) for Yokohama. 26 Bolidavaln (RIL). 25 Berlage (RIL), 27 Talping (B & S) for Kute. 27 Sangola (Mac Mac). end Ozarda (Mac Mac). 28 Pemba (Mac Mac).

Early Moorkerk (RIL). 1-B Hal Meng (Thorimen) for Kobe. 1 Nagara (Gilman) for Robe. 17 Streat Scenda (RIL), 25 Shillong (Mac Mac) for Kobe. ,29 Eastern Glory (Jardine), 50 Kafristan (Jardinb).

15 Tegelberg (RIL), 30 La Marselllaise (MM) for Robe. SOUTH EAST PORTS ard wk. Bradeverett (Everett) Manila. 3rd wk. Lenevereth (Evereth) Blokkpore.

20 Anhul (B \* S) for Slogspore, 22 Mausang ardice) for Sandakan. 23 Sven Selen (Mac Mac) for Kohel-

25 Bougainville (Bank), for Singapore 15 Tilsadene (RIL) for Mhisbore, 25 Pakhol (R & B) fer Bangkok. 19 Pigneau De Behaine (MM) for 25 Ploneer Wave (USL) ex-Hanlis. 21 Newchwang (B & S) for Dangkok.

3 Steel Vendor (Gliman) for Salgon. 8 - Ploneer Sea (USL), for Manila. 9 Pres. Fillinois (APL) for Java Ports. 10 Tillianlengha (Mil.) for Jara Posts 10 Beisserain (RIL) for Manila. 12 Ringerd (MM), for Salgan, 15 fited Voyager (Gliman) for Salgon.

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WEDNESDAY. iCPA ex-Singapore via Bangkoki 7 a.m.: ex-Inbuan vin Jereelton, Bandakan, Manilai 11,30 a.m. PAA ex-San Francisco via Ronoltilu Midway, Wake, Gusm, Manila: 1.48 h.m.: ex-llangkok: 2.15 p.m. CPAL ex-Vahcobver/Tokyot 7 h.m. BOAC ex-Bingaporer 4 p.m. BRAATHENS .cx-Oats/Bankhoki 4 b.m.

Departures

HK AIRWAYS, ex-Taipeh: 4.15 p.m.

TODAY AIR FRANCE for Paris via Salgon: B B.m. r ... OPA for Labban via Manile, Bandakan, Jesselton: 2 p.m. PAA for Bangkok; 3,50 p.m.; San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Monolulu: 4.10 p.m.; San Francisco via Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 5,30 p.m. PAL for Manila.

TOMORROW

CPA for Singapore via Bangkoki 6.48 PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutts, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, London: 2.30 b.m. BOAC for Tokyo: 6.45 a.m.; for Bangkok/London: 7 a.m.: for Bin-

HK AIRWAYS for Talpeh: 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY AIR FRANCE for Paris via Halphonic. Snigon t 8 n.m.

gnboret 9 n.m.

CPA for Balgon: 12 noon; Manilat PAA for San Francisco via Manillo. Guam, Wake, Midway, Monolulu: 4.50 p.m.; for San Francisco via Okinhwip, Tokyo, Wake, Monelulur 5.36 p.m. PAU for San Francisco via Manila. Honolulu. POAS for Singapore via Bangkok! 7.15 a.m.

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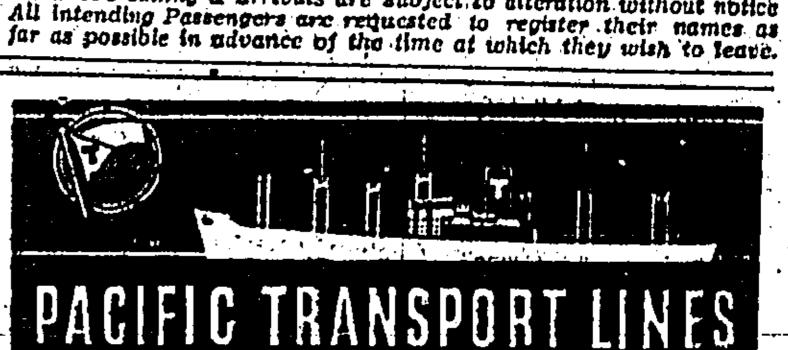
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## CHINA 2000 MAIL

HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1950.



Soccer:

### Royal Air Force unlucky to lose to Kowloon Motor Bus

### Schoolboys beat Club XI 2-0

Schoolboy Interport against selected Hone Kong Club XI at Happy Valley yesterday and won by two goals to nil.

The schoolboys led by due goal at the interval.

second half.

to good leader in attack. Lee Cheuk-sang, inside-left was a hardworker and scored the first goal for his team with a

brilliant drive from Just outside the penalty area. Chan Ping-leung, who played in the second half for the schoolboys, secred the second goal just

before the ead with a terrifi . drive. -fielded - Mullen Roberts, Hardwick, Brown

was the best of his side. Another match is being arranged for Sunday next, when it is hoped to bit the schoolboy; against a tenm from Kit Chee News Vendors or South China.

### Friendly lawn bowls game at KBGC

A friendly lawn bowls game between the Post-war bowlers and Pre-war bowlers played at the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday resulted in a victory for the Post-war bowlers by nine shots the flant score being 84-75.

Special prizes were presented to L. Sykes and his men for registering the biggest win. ? Scores:

Postwar Prewar K. Johnstoae D. Collyer J. Russell T. Dewhurst W. Conway J. Meyer F. Plume L. Collyer (Skip) (Skip) P. Hughes W. Seraphina V. Chittenden A. Hutton J. Crighton C. Dowman (Skip) (Skip) B. Collyer A. Balley A. Dodd F.C. Clemo R.H. Browne (Skip) (Skip) W. Frost

L. Sykes

Kowloon Motor Bus were definitely fortunate to take both points in their First Division League soccer match against Royal Air Force at Boundary Street yesterday, only a last minute goal by Lee Chun-fat giving them victory.

a triendly The Airmen, playing like men inspired, gave a rousing display throughout and were actually leading the busmen 2-1 at the interval.

The eagerly awaited return gerty, Ogilive, Studd, Cross and match between Kit Chee and Kirtley. be a great disappointment, as The combination of the school- the South China lads failed boys did not come up to expecta- | miscrably - against their more tions. Ko Po-keung proved to be experienced and polished opponents and had to admit defeat by four clear goals.

#### FIRST DIVISION KMB 3—RAF 2

A dramatic goal by Lee Chunfal two minutes from time gave Ecwloon Motor Bus n 3-2 win over the Royal Air Force in Division soccer match Widger of their first feam, Mullen played at Boundary Street yes-

> Although beaten, RAF gaverousing display. In the first half in particuter, they played very t clever football and literally swept the businensoff their feet...

Chin-Chi-fai gave the busmen elever shooting. the lead after 10 minutes, following a malee in front of the BAF's goal.

In the next minute. Cross made a grand run down centre of the field and sent in a good shot which was eleverly bandled by Tam Kwan-kon, KMB goalle.

RAF kept on attacking and the equaliser came when Ogilive stated from close range. Just before the Interval Stude

pave the Airmen a 2-1 lead. The businen attacked furiously ofter the interval and were reworded after five minutes when Ler Chun-fat equalised with a neat ground shot.

Some bright football was seen at this stage, with each side offacking in turn.

During the 'last five minutes. the busmen kept on pegging away at the RAF citadel and with two minutes left for play, Let Chun-fat scored the decid-

KMB: Tam Kwan-kon, Lee Plrg-nam, Tam Chun-fel, Tang Kwan-sing, Tsang Ming-chuen, Chin Chl-fal, Lee Chun-fat Chow Man-chi and Lee Tai-fai. RAF: Wood, France, Townsley,

The school boys made severa! South China, which was play- | Kit Chee 4-S. China O changes in their line-up in the ed-at-Happy-Valley, proved-to - Kit Chee, who beat South China on Wednesday last by four goals to one in a First Division Liang. League soccer match, again proved their superiority, when they emerged easy winners over the Caroline Hill team by four clear!

Cheung Shu-ling of Kit Chee

several stitches. Although they played with 10 decision. men for the remainder of the

played and out - manocuvred South 'China. South China put up a poor show ] and with the exception of Lee Yuk-tak, the rest of the forward

game, Kit Chee completely out-

line did not impress. Kit Chee played their usual the apectators with their fine co-Much against the run of play, ordination, nest passing and matches.

Opens scoring

With the game five minutes old, Kil Chee opened the scoring through Yu Cheuk-yln. Slipping through the defence on a pass Cheung Kam-hoi, Yu Cheuk-yin sent in a terrific shot. Choi Kin-chung dived and grabbed the ball, but could not hold of his rare displays. it and it slipped through his hands into the net.

Within two minutes, Kit Chee. were up another goal following a misunderstanding between Fok Ylu-wah and the goalkeeper. Taking advantage of the situation. Lau Chung-sang tapped the ball into an empty net.

Although playing one man short after Cheung Shu-ling was injured, Kit Chee continued dominate the exchanges and South China were hard pressed for long periods.

Kit Chee were awarded a Ipenalty after Yu Cheun-yin was! fouled inside the area and Chw Wing-keung, taking the spot kick. made no mistake.

Weak raids

Apart from a few weak 'raids Sum, Hung Hing-yuk, Fung South China were kept on the defensive and it came as no surprise when Kit Chee netted their fourth goal just before the interval through Yu Cheuk-yin. After the interval, Ko Pokeung moved into the forward line and for a while South China forced the play, but were soon

> on the defence again. Kit Chee, with the game safe in the bag, slackened off considerably and were content to toy with their opponents, who had all the fight knocked out o them and continued to play a defensive game until the final

> whistle brought them respite. Kit Chee: Yu Yin-tak: Hau Yung-sang, Cheung Shu-ling, Lee Ping-chiu, Ng Kei-chung, Tse Kam-hung, Hom Ying-lan, Chu Wing-keung, Cheung Kam-hol, Yue Cheuk-yin and Lau Chung-

> South China: Choi Kin-chung, Fok Yiu-wah, Leung Sheung-tak. Shik | Kam-hung, Ko Po-keung Cheung Fook-lun, Lau Sheung, Tong Sheung, Lee Yuk-tak, Chow Kit, Chu Wing-wah.

Results at a glance

First Division Kit Chee 4 8. China Second Division 1. B. China 2 Solicitors

### EXHIBITION BASEBALL

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'New York, March 18. Exhibition baseball scores: B., National: 16 P., American 15

American 15 B., American

St. Louis. American 9 N.Y., National 8 Boston, National - Philadelphia, National game postponed because of rain:

P., National 2. C., National 1 C., American 2 (11 innings) C., American 7: 0., P. C. L. 4 -Associated Press

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Badminton:

### Semi-finals get under way this evening

(By "ARGONAUT")

All roads in the local badminton world lead to Club do Recroio this evening as the first five semi-finals of the Colony Championships get under way.

Each event is a star-attraction in itself and the fact that practically all the games are evenly matched should draw a capacity crowd to the night's session.

Curtain-raiser will be the Morgaret Xavier in the Senior Junior Men's Singles game be- Mixed Doubles attraction. tween St. Theresa's J. A. Soares and Homefolks' M. H. Here again both pairs are

Both are reputed all-round sportsmen endowed with limitless stamina.

Llang, however, who came from the Malayan State of was badly injured in the head 10 Perak, which has produced some minutes from the kick-off and of Malaya's best players, has and to be carried off the field, played in good company at home. Colony Junior champion gave an He was later taken to hospital. His greater experience in the impressive display last week where his injury necessitated Singles game and his terrific when he upset Bill Funk in three smashes should give him the hard-fought sets.

> clash between W. C. Chung and of the best defensive Singles his wife and Recreio's C. M. players in the Colony, packed Quinn and Yolly Franco pro- with stamina and capable of mises to be the most exciting retrieving well-nigh impossible of the evening.

The Mr. and Mrs. combination are now playing at their win, a gruelling time is in store peak form. Quinn, however, has for him. methodical game and delighted not been producing even his usual form in his past few

#### Slight advantage

Both he and his partner will have the advantage of playing on a home-court tonight, but in spile of this, I feel that the Chungs hold a slight advantage, unless Quinn comes off with one If she could overcome her initial nervousness—and awe of her opponent's reputation. Gloriu should be able to give a good

account of herself; if not win.

of Chinese YMCA take on their

clubmate R. Young and Recrejo's

P. H. Wong and Helen Kwong

scientific Mixed Doubles play.

A Senior Men's Singles tussio between Chinese Y's R. Tay and M. T. Yeow concludes the

**Evenly matched** 

evening's fare. Yeow, who was last year's

On that night's performance The Junior Mixed Doubles Year could be ranked as one Although Tay is favoured to graduates' batsmen.

Tonight's games At Club de Recreio 7.30 p.m. Junior Men's Singles: J. A. Sonres (St. Theresa) v

M. H. Liang (Homefolks). 8.00 p.m. Junior Mixed Doubles: W. C. Chung and Mrs. Chung (Chinese YMCA) v C. Quinn and Y. Franco (Recreio). 8.30 p.m. Ladles' Singles: Miss

G. Silva (Recreto) v Miss M Ribeiro (Recreio). 9.00 p.m. Senior Mixed Doubles: P. H. Wong and H. Kwong (Chinese YMCA) v R. Young

(Chinese Y) and Miss M. Xnvier (Rec.). 9.36 p.m. Senior Men's Singles: Robert Tay (Chinese YMCA)

v M. T. Yeow (University).

### Braves score first win in play-off series at-expense of Jaguars

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Frank Cleary's Americans battled their way into the final play-offs yesterday as they shaded U.S. Navy 9-7, while Braves notched their first win of the series at the expense of Jaguers 5-2.

In the Ladies Junior loop, Squaws let victory slip : through their fingers as St. Teresa's staged a last inning rally to snatch a 10-7 verdict. White Fangs easily accounted for Clovers

In the Hong loop, Caltex un- | man Bracken whisted three and leashed a hitting barrage to passed three.

overwhelm Union Insurance 18-1, while Civil Service just managed to eke out a 3-1 triumph over San Miguel. The Midget League provided

several lop-sided scores, with B. Hawks tallying 25 times in three George Gallop was off from innings for the black Arrows to concede the game. Delawares massacred Blue Birds

,26-3 in a five inning contest highlighted by Gary Lucido's brilliant 112-strikeout hurling for the brief contest. Saints beat Lions 11-3 while Aces accounted for Falcons

Americans 9— U.S. Navy 7

The Americans blasted out four. bunched up hits in the initial stanza for a 7-run lead over the Toledo outfit, and from then nover

to find his shore legs and was triumph. banished in favour of Bracken after the damaging first frame. The Navy outfit; staged a rally in the second when an outbrook of American errors enabled them ped up the Junior Loop pennant the third on a couple of safe hits. A0-7.

Americans added one more in a loss will still assure them of the fourth and fifth to cinch the a play-off berth. Caltex 18-Union 2 INTER-HONG LEAG Clearymen Fielden, pasted the Out of a total of 18 hits blated Caltex 18 Union play-off berth.

Americans registered two twin J.A. Borthwick, not out .... 10 killings, both on infield drives H. Owen-Hughes, b Lean ... which were held and the runner; T.A. Pearce, not out ......

The gobs replied with one double, play when keystoner, Watson speared McGowans liner and second base.

caught off first base.

Braves 5—Jaguars 2 All the runs in this fast moving game were scored in the first inning, after which both sides Lean bore down to play airtight ball, thrilling the crowd of speciators who turned out to witness the grudge tussle.

White Fangs 19-Clovers 8

The Fangs put on their hittinsuits and went to town against and Azovedo, shared pitching Clover hurler Tanio Tennisson as duties. Hurler Gamby who started out they belted a total of 14 hits to Every Lone Star player made on the mound for the gohs failed chalk up a convincing 19-8 at least one hit, while Union!

St. Tereso's 10---Squaws.7 bt. Teresa's practically wrap-

to dent the rubber live times, and as they snatched a last inning after scoring two more runs in decision from Squaws to win they were blanked for the rest of Their only obstacle will be the Fangs next week, and even then

play-oil.

apple for two in three, while out by Caltex against hapless I. (Ivil Service 2 San Miguel Honeycutt balted out the only M. Souza of Unions, Vosa con-Stanyage 16 Shell extra base clout with a two base nected for some mighty fanck Gibbs 18 Mercantile | Winning plotter Schulte, who one of five times which in Accs went the whole foute, familed one cluded two hone-mms two three Hainta and walked three, while losing buse hits and a two-bagger. Thelawares 20 Bluebirds PRANK LESLIN DUSH, Window House Camby Wolked two in the William Withered Via Blackhawka Brat chapter, and relief mounds, the strike-out route as Schulp Mohawka

Cricket:

### "Scorpions" further enhance Championship prospects

The Hong Kong Cricket Club "Scorpions" further League cricket game at Pokfulam.

Hero of the day was, without doubt, R. S. Cull of the "Scorpions" who paved the way for victory by dismissing four of the University bats-

The friendly game between terday, the 28th Brigade beat HKCC "Occasionals" and 28th Heng Kong Cricket Club "Occaeverly matched, with the all-Y Chater Road and which was combination enjoying a slight featured by high scoring by superiority through Wong's more both sides, ended in a win for the Brigade by one wicket.

> FIRST DIVISION HKU—HKCC 'Scorpions'

The Hong Kong Cricket Club "Scorpions" continued in winning veln yesterday when they beat the Hong Kong University at Pokfulam by six wickets in a First Division League game.

Cull. Scorpions' relief pace bowler, turned in his best performance of the league season to take four wickets for 14 runs. thereby assisting greatly in the demoralising of the under-

The "Scorpions" after dismissing the University for 79 runs. proceeded in leisurely fashion to while Pritchard, for the "Occaknock up the necessary runs for sionals" captured two for 30, victory, losing four wickets in the process.

Tony Weller was having a G. H. P. Pritchard st b Mittroublesome afternoon and Alec I Pearce showed foresight when he L. D. Kilbee c Benn b Newsent in Cull with the ball after Weller had had seven fruitless R. T. Pierce lbw b Newcome

With the first ball of his first over, Cull captured his first wic- K. B. Beevers c Penn b Bray ket. His fourth delivery in D. Davin c and b McCleod . the same over brought about the P. Farquherson's and b McCleod dismissal of Peh, who was caught A. Erson not out ........ by Pearce, With Lean and K.C. J. Cox c and b Newcome ... Koh as his other two victims, Cull R. MacMillan not out ..... ended up with the enviable average of four for 14 in four overs.

The indefatigable Frank Howarth Total (for nine wkts.) dec. .. 201 took six wickets for 29 fruns. Poh's 24 runs and Chelliah knockup of 20-provented an otherwise total collapse on the part of the Bray undergraduates.

T. H. Lean was the only Univer- Mitchell sity bowler to enjoy any success with the ball. He took three McCleod wickets for 27.

T. Lo. b Howarth ..... S.M. Teh, lbw Howarth ..... C.L. Huang, c O'Driscoll, b Howarth ..... L.T. Ride, lbw Cull ...... B.K. Poh, c Pearce, b Cull .... 2 D. Chelliah, b Howarth D.G. Honson, lbw Howarth . . . S.A. Vanar, lbw Howarth .... J.C. Koh, e Weller, b Cull .... T.H. Lean, b Cull ......

J. Peter, not out .....

Extras ...... Total ...... 79 Bowling Analysis

Weller .... HKCC "Scorpions" L.F. Stokes, b Lean ...... 14 O.J. Kerr, run out ....... 25 F.A. Weller, b Lean .....

Total (for four wkts.) ..... 80 H.M. Newton, R.S. Cull, J.P. O'Driscoll, A.P. Weir and F.

Extras

Howarth did not bat. Bowling Analysis

FRIENDLIES HKCC "Occasionals"---28th Brigade In a high-scoring friendly crickot game at Chater Road yes-

could only reply with live scuttered singles, of which Umbid Moso and Eddle' Remedies were credited with two each.

Results at a glance MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE 9 U.S. Navy 5 Jaguars Braves MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE LADIES JUNIOR LEAGUE, White Fangs 10 Clovers St. Teresa .... 10 Squaws

INTER HONG LEAGUE MIDGET/LEAGUE

B Kulcons 11 Lions 25 Black A.

enhanced their Championship prospects yesterday when they beat the Hong Kong University by six wickets in a First Division

men for 14 runs in four overs.

Brigade which was played at sionals" by one wicket.

Brigade which was played at sionals" by one wicket.

Batting\_first,\_tho\_"Occasionals" declared after scoring 201, for nine. L. D. Kilbee was in splendid form with the but and knocked up 57 runs before being caught by Benn off Newcome. Pierce Others to do well with the but

> Undaunted by the score of Cox ...... their hosts, the Brigade made a cetermined effort to get runs and thanks to a sparkling 67 by Sherboom, passed the total of the "Orcasionals" after losing eight

were A. Erson (31 not out), J.

Cox (29) and G. H. Pritchard

and Mitchell (29 not out) also vesterday ended in a win for contributed to the Brigade suc- Craigengower by four wickets. Newcome returned the best!

HKCC "Occasionals" G. White b Newcome .....

J. Salaman c Mitchell b Cottle .....

Extras ..... 17.

Bowling .Analysis ...... 12 3 41

Been b Pritchard ..... MacMillan-Scott Ibw b Plerce Claydon c Beevers b Kilbee Sherboom\_\_c\_Salaman\_\_\_b\_ Beevers ..... Henderson lbw b Pierce ... Couzens b Pierce Mitchell not out

28th Brigade

Newcome e Salaman

Extras Total (for eight wkts.) Bray did not bat.

McCleod-Martin e Salaman b

Cottle not out ......

Pritchard

### SEVEN HKDF HOCKEY PLAYERS RETURN

Seven players of the Hong Kong Defence Force Inter-unit Hockey Toam returned from Singapore by British Oversens Airways yester-

Led by Lieutenant P.N. Slater, the hockey players lost one game and drew another while playing against Singapore teams.

Bowling Analysis

64 I'ritchard .....

### RAPC V CCC

The friendly cricket game between the Royal Army Pay Corps and Craigengower Cricket Henderson (36), Newcome (30) Club played at Happy Valley RAPC had first lease of the

wicket and declared at 119 for bowling figures for the Brigade, aine. Captain Dongray scored 36, taking four wickets for 37 runs, while A. Woods contributed 20. dillimoria took four wickets" for 14 and Rugi obtained three for 11. Craigengower passed the RAPC

total with four wickets in hand. 24 J. G. Macfailane scored 46 not out, while T. Crabtree had 45 to this credit. Best RAPC-bowler was Hawley. who took two for 18, while War-

rener took three for 45. Royal Navy v Commandos

. The friendly cricket game between Royal Navy and the Com-

mandos at King's Park yesterday

ended in a win for Royal Navy by seven wickets. The Commandos batted first and were all out for 49. ¡Royal Navy pussed this total for their loss of three wickets. The Navy bowler, T. lanca took

#### eight wickets for 22 runs. IRC v Police

The Police Cricket XI proved no match for an IRC team in a riendly cricket game played at Sookunpoo yesterday and lost

by 119 runs.!

9 each contributed five.

Batting first, IRC declared at 133 for nine wickets. Topscorer was Ismail Jaffer with 28. Revnolds and Anderson were the most successful Police bowlers. the former taking three for 16 and the latter three for 38. The Police could only score 24 runs in reply. A. G. Rose scored 12 12 while D. Salter and F. March

Ismail took two wickets with-... 204 |out giving away any runs, while, S. Aboo took four for nine. F. M. el Arculli took three for nine.

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the Special Cash Sweep on the Hongkong Derby (over 250,000 tickets

disposed of to date) to be run at the Easter Race Meeting in April, 1950, which may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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